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1	Perth Glory	4	2	2	0	8	5	3	8
2	Adelaide United	4	2	2	0	7	5	2	8
3	Brisbane Roar	3	2	1	0	2	0	2	7
4	Nh Qld Fury	4	1	2	1	9	9	0	5
5	Melbourne Victory	4	1	2	1	6	7	-1	5
6	CC Mariners	4	1	2	1	3	4	-1	5
7	Wellington Phoenix	3	1	1	1	5	4	1	4
8	Gold Coast United	3	0	2	1	3	4	-1	2
9	Newcastle Jets	3	0	2	1	1	2	-1	2
10	Melbourne Heart	4	0	2	2	5	7	-2	2
11	Sydney FC	4	0	2	2	5	7	-2	2

NEXT WEEK

Week 5	FIXTURE	VENUE	LOCAL	AEST
Fri, 3 Sept 2010	CC Mariners vs. Melbourne Victory	Bluetongue Stadium	8:00pm	8:00pm
Sat, 4 Sept 2010	Melbourne Heart vs. Nth Qld Fury	AAMI Park	5:15pm	5:15pm
Sat, 4 Sept 2010	Sydney FC vs. Adelaide United	Sydney Football Stadium	7:30pm	7:30pm
Sun, 5 Sept 2010	Newcastle Jets vs. Brisbane Roar	EnergyAustralia Stadium	3:00pm	3:00pm
Sun, 5 Sept 2010	Perth Glory vs. Wellington Phoenix	nib Stadium	3:00pm	5:00pm
Weekend Break	Gold Coast United			

WEEKEND RESULTS

Brisbane Roar 1
(Kosta BARBAROUSES 73')
Wellington Phonenix
0

Gold Coast United
0
Melbourne Victory
1 (Robbie KRUSE 20')

North Queensland Fury
2 (Isaka CERNAK 8', David WILLIAMS 87')
Adelaide United
3 (Marcos FLORES 22', Brett STUDMAN 50' (og), Daniel MULLEN 56')

Melbourne Heart
2 (Gerald SIBON 4' (pen), Nick KALMAR 37')
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2 (Michael MARRONE 19' (og), Robbie FOWLER 90'+3 (pen))

Sydney FC
1 (Rhyan GRANT 47')
Central Coast Mariners
1 (Patricio PEREZ 71'(pen))

Weekend Break:
Newcastle Jets

TOP GOAL SCORERS

2 - Chris GREENACRE, Chris GROSSMAN, Paul IFILL, Branko JELIC, Kevin MUSCAT, Chris PAYNE, Shane SMELTZ, Mile STERJOVSKI, Iain RAMSAY, David WILLIAMS

1 - Eli BABALJ, Kosta BARBAROUSES, Leo BERTOS, Jeremy BROCKIE, Alex BROSQUE, Leigh BROXHAM, Billy CELESKI, Isaka CERNAK, Shannon COLE, Jason CULINA, Dyron DAAL, Mate DUGANDZIC, Marcos FLORES, Robbie FOWLER, Iain FYFE, Rhyan GRANT, Jamie HARNWELL, Scott JAMIESON, Nick KALMAR, Mathew LECKIE, Terry

Round 05

JOHN CLARK'S KISS OF DEATH



Two sides that have had a history of producing absolute classics kick off Round 5 on Friday night. In the three meetings between these two last season, Central Coast defeated Melbourne twice at Etihad Stadium, before Melbourne defeated the Mariners 3-0 at Bluetongue Stadium late in the season. The Victory secured their first win of the A-League season with a workmanlike 1-0 victory against Gold Coast United last week. They failed to create the clear cut chances that they had the previous week against the Fury, but Ernie Merrick certainly won't complain about leaving Skilled Park with 3 points. The Central Coast travelled to Sydney last week and looked unlikely to score until the introduction of Patricio Perez. The little Argentine was electric and won his side a controversial penalty late on to tie the match 1-1. The Mariners continued to push for a winner and would have had one if Perez's headed goal hadn't been incorrectly ruled offside. Melbourne seemed to be a better side on the road where they can sit back a bit and sting sides on the counter. The Mariners defenders will have a hell of a night trying to contain Carlos Hernandez and Melbourne's speedy strike combination of Dugandzic and Kruse.

Prediction:
Central Coast 0-2 Melbourne

John Van't Schip must be wondering just what the Heart has to do to secure their first win in their inaugural A-League season. After leading the Glory 2-1 in the 93rd minute the referee was fooled by a dive from Michael Baird and Robbie Fowler stepped to equalise from the spot. It isn't too far away from all clicking for the Heart though and you feel by the time experienced campaigners Josip Skoko and Michael Beauchamp overcome their respective injuries Melbourne should be in peak form. North Queensland on the other hand came crashing back to earth with a 3-2 home loss to Adelaide. Once again the Fury played attractive attacking football, but a couple of defensive lapses and a moment of Flores magic meant they finished empty handed. This week they will regain Eric Akoto and Chris Grossman from suspension which should tighten up that defence. The Fury will take great heart from their 2-2 draw at this venue with only 9 men two weeks ago, but it can only be a matter of time before the Heart win their first game and this Saturday seems as good a time as any.
Prediction

Melbourne Heart 3-1 North Queensland Fury

Two old rivals, if there is such a thing in our fledgling league, will renew hostilities on Saturday night. The reigning champions are still searching for their first win of the season after being cruelly denied by a controversial penalty to the Mariners. As unlucky as Sydney were, Viteslav Lavicka will be disappointed will the lack of discipline his players showed after the penalty with four experienced players being booked for dissent. The Reds on the other hand are flying high after two wins on the trot have moved them into second position. After looking no chance of scoring in the first two games they have suddenly sprung to life and scored 6 goals in their last two outings. The Reds have some serious talent in the front half with Flores, Leckie, Van Dijk and Ramsay sure to course opposition defences headaches during the season. As much as Sydney need to kick start their season with a win it's hard to see them beating a red hot Adelaide.

My Prediction
Sydney 1-1 Adelaide

Round 4 of the A-League kicks off on Friday night with Ange Postecoglou's new look Roar taking on the Jets. The Roar was in scintillating form against last season's champions Sydney on the weekend. They dominated in every facet of the game, but most importantly were able to convert their dominance into 3 points thanks to Matt Mckay's sweetly struck goal. The Phoenix extended their home winning streak to 21 with a comfortable 2-0 victory over the Central Coast Mariners. Leo Bertos opened the scoring on 10 minutes thanks mainly to some smart play by Manny Muscat, before Paul Ifill ensured the three points with a magnificent volley just on the hour mark. In the sides three meetings last season the honours were shared with each side having a victory and also an early season draw. Ina tough match to predict I think that the Roar's home ground advantage slightly tips the scales in their favour.

Prediction
Brisbane 2-1 Jets

Two sides which I expect to be competing for the toilet seat come the pointy end of the season meet on Sunday in what should be the match of the round. The Glory's penalty may have been controversial, but they certainly deserved an equaliser after an enterprising second half against the Heart. While Wellington continued their struggle away from home with a 1-0 loss to the Roar in an entertaining match on Friday night. Paul Ifill was once again magic at times, and with Shane Smeltz heading overseas he has to be the early favourite for the golden boot this season.
In their last three meetings at Members Equity Stadium it has been the home side taking the points. Wellington to Perth is the longest trip in the A-League and I expect this trip to take its toll on the Phoenix.
Prediction

Perth 2-1 Wellington

Heart-Breaker as Glory Gets Out of Jail

By Roy Hay

Perth glory got out of jail with a controversial last minute penalty kick against Melbourne heart at AAMI stadium on Sudnay night.

The final score was two-all and Glory to be fair had much the better of the second half, but the manner of the victory was heartbreaking for the home team,

Michael Baird, a late substitute for Glory, went down under the challenge of young Heart substitute Kliment Tasevski .

Robbie Fowler, coolness under pressure, waited and then buried the penalty kick for his first A-League goal for his new team.

Brendan Hamill got his first start for Melbourne Heart, and Wayne Shroj kept his place in midfield. Alex Terra and Simon Colosimo, who were both under some injury concern, started.

For the Glory Jamie Coyne played his hundredth game for the club but Jamie Harnwell and Mile Sterjovski were both out injured.

Heart got a flying start after Alex Terra went tumbling over the keeper but no free kick was given, his second run took him past Naum Sekulovski who pulled him back.

This time debutant referee Kurt Ams gave the penalty and Gerald Sibon sent Tando Velaphi the wrong way.

That was in the 5th minute.

Glory got on terms with a rather fortuitous goal in the 19th minute. The move began well as Robbie Fowler beat Dean Heffernan and put a cross between Clint Bolton and his defence.

The keeper started to come for the ball but then stopped and it skidded off Brendan Hamill's head and caught Michael Marrone on the chest and rebounded over the goal-line.

The Heart players did not drop their heads and played some good one touch football, while Terra, Nick Kalmar and Matt Thompson had some excellent runs at the Glory defence.

Heart was capable of breaking quickly and Robbie Fowler had one fierce shot which Bolton just held at the second attempt.

Heart went ahead again in the 36th minute.

Michael Marrone was bundled over by Sekulovski out on the right.

Dean Heffernan's free kick pin-balled around the area and struck Rutger Worm on tbe back rebounding out to the left where Nick Kalmar drilled the ball back just inside the far post.

In the second half the momentum of the game completely changed.

Both coaches agreed that Heart dominated the first half, but the Glory reorganised at half time and played much better thereafter.

They were very diplomatic about the penalty decision at the end and reckoned that the luck would even itself out over the season.

Nevertheless the match review panel will have something to look at in terms of simulation if they so decide.

John Van't Schipp said that Heart did not keep the ball high enough up the field in the second period. Both Gerald Sibon and Alex Terra were not expected to see out the full game and indeed were substituted. While the coach was pleased that he was able to have several young players on the field there is obviously an issue against an excellent side like Perth are this season.

David Mitchell and Jacob Burns felt that Glory deserved to take something from the game by virtue of their efforts after the break.

Burns played an excellent game as the holding midfielder but it was the constructive side of his play which was most noticeable as he orchestrated many of the moves which led to some excellent strikes by Fowler.

Unfortunately for the former Liverpool star he found Bolton in top form and it looked as if he would go through another game scoreless until that late, late penalty.



It was all looking so good for Heart early on when Gerald Sibon scored. PHOTO: ANITA MILAS



Until Robbie Fowler had other ideas with a late penalty
PHOTO: ANITA MILAS

MELBOURNE HEART 2

PERTH GLORY 2

Match Details
Melbourne Heart
2 (Gerald SIBON 4' (pen), Nick KALMAR 37')
Perth Glory
2 (Michael MARRONE 19' (og), Robbie FOWLER 90'+3 (pen))
Sunday, 29 August 2010
AAMI Park, Melbourne
Local kick-off: 5pm AEST
Referee: Kurt Ams
Assistant referees: Luke Brennan and Hakan Anaz
Fourth official: Lucien Laverdure
Crowd: 5,878

Melbourne Heart line-up: 1. Clint BOLTON, 2. Michael MARRONE (21. Kliment TASESKI 65'), 3. Brendan HAMILL, 4.Simon COLOSIMO, 6. Matt THOMPSON, 7. Rutger WORM, 9. Gerald SIBON (19. Eli BABALJ 61'), 10. Wayne SRHOJ, 11. ALEX TERRA (24. Aziz BEHICH 80'), 22. Nick KALMAR, 23. Dean HEFFERNAN

Substitutes not used: 12. Peter ZOIS
Yellow cards: Wayne SRHOJ 52', Matt THOMPSON 82', Dean HEFFERNAN 88', Brendan HAMILL 89'
Red cards: Nil

Perth Glory line-up: 1. Tando VELAPHI, 2. Josh MITCHELL, 3. Jamie COYNE, 7. Jacob BURNS (C), 9.Robbie FOWLER, 11. Branko JELIC (10. Michael BAIRD 61'), 12. Scott NEVILLE, 14. Steven McGARRY, 16. Adriano PELLEGRINO, 17. Todd HOWARTH, 19. Naum SEKULOVSKI (22. Anthony SKORICH 87')

Substitutes not used: 20. Aleks VRTESKI, 24.Joshua RISDON
Yellow cards: Naum SEKULOVSKI 4'
Red cards: Nil

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Champs still searching for a win

SYDNEY FC 1

CC MARINERS 1

Match Details
Sydney FC 1
(Rhyan GRANT 47')
Central Coast Mariners 1
(Patricio PEREZ 71'(pen))
Saturday, 28 August 2010
Sydney Football Stadium, Sydney
Local kick-off: 7.30pm AEST
Referee: Matthew Breeze
Assistant referees: Alex Glasgow and Daniel Dewhurst
Fourth official: Ryan Shepheard
Crowd: 10,147

Sydney FC line-up: 1. Liam REDDY (gk), 2. Sebastian RYALL, 3. Stephan KELLER, 8. Stuart MUSIALIK, 10. Nick CARLE, 11. Kofi DANNING (20. Ivan NECEVSKI (gk) 72'), 12. Shannon COLE, 19. Mark BRIDGE, 21. Scott JAMIESON (6. Hirofumi MORIYASU 90+1'), 22. Sung-Hwan BYUN, 23. Rhyan GRANT

Subs not Used: 5. Hayden FOXE, 16. Terry ANTONIS
Yellow Cards: Stephan KELLER 71', Stuart MUSIALIK 75', Scott JAMIESON 77', Mark BRIDGE 78'
Red Cards: Liam REDDY 71'

Central Coast Mariners line-up: 20. Mathew RYAN (gk), 2. Daniel McBREEN (23. Adam KWASNIK 69'), 3. Joshua ROSE, 4. Pedj BOJIC, 6. Patrick ZWAANSWIJK, 7. John HUTCHINSON, 8. Rostyn GRIFFITHS (10. Patricio PEREZ 53'), 11. Oliver BOZANIC, 14. Michael McGLINCHEY, 18. Alex WILKINSON, 19. Matt SIMON.

Substitutes not used: 30. Paul HENDERSON (gk), 17. Chris DOIG.
Yellow Cards: Joshua ROSE 64', John HUTCHINSON 90+2'
Red Cards: Nil

By Mike Salter

A dreadful blunder by one keeper, and a professional foul by the other, produced a goal for either side in an occasionally lively encounter at the Sydney Football Stadium.

Sydney FC were still without their talismanic striker Alex Brosque, although this time Mark Bridge was fit to start for the Sky Blues. Kofi Danning retained his place in the starting eleven, while Stuart Musialik wore the captain's armband in the enforced absence of Terry McFlynn. For the visitors, teenage keeper Matthew Ryan made his debut in goal in place of the injured Jess Vanstrattan. The youngster was to have a game to forget.

The first half produced no goals and relatively few scoring opportunities, although the hosts did manage to hit the woodwork twice. Sydney enjoyed the majority of the early possession without creating many clear chances; a reflex shot from Danning following a rebound was deflected wide in the seventh minute.

Five minutes later, Bridge found room for a shot which rebounded off Patrick Zwaanswijk. Ryan was stranded, but to the young keeper's relief the ball merely grazed the left-hand upright.

The game became somewhat turgid, with heavy touches and half-hearted attacking moves featuring prominently. Shortly after the half-hour came the Mariners' best move of the game so far, John Hutchinson eventually snatching at his right-footed shot.

The home side were denied by the post again on 34 minutes, when the intermittently incisive Nick Carle did well to work the ball infield for the advancing Sebastian Ryall. The young defender's right-footed drive took yet another deflection, and this time it was the right-hand upright which felt the impact.



Ryan Grant gets on the scoreboard for SFC. PHOTO:GEOFF JONES

The Mariners looked the better side heading into the break, with only Shannon Cole's desperate clearance preventing Hutchinson from sneaking in at the far post to finish off a fluent right-wing move. Two minutes after the restart, however, the Central Coast went behind.

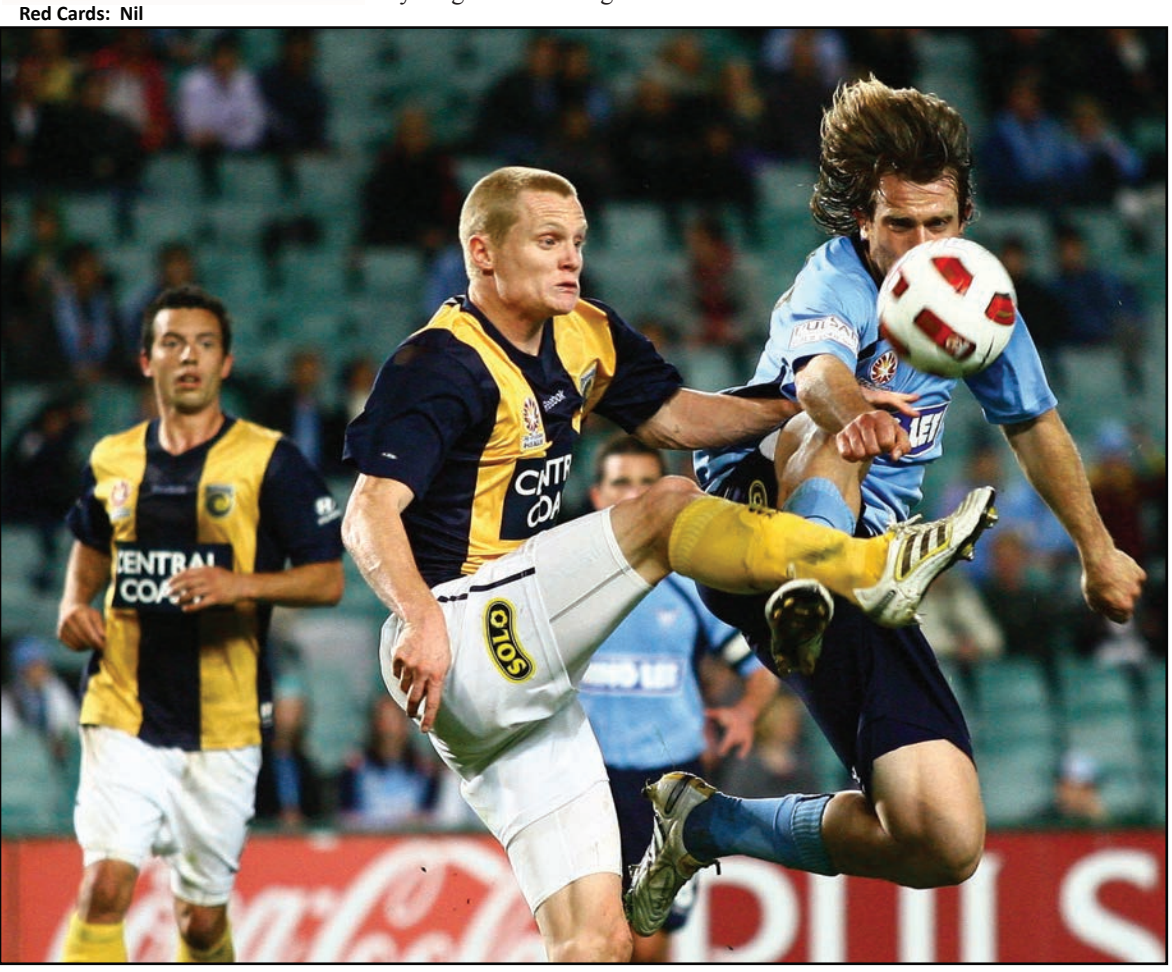
Byun Sung-Hwan, having one of his better games for Sydney FC, hit the left-hand by-line and crossed; it should have been a goalkeeper's ball, but Ryan allowed the ball to squirm under his body, and Rhyan Grant was on hand to stab the ball home from point-blank range.

Graham Arnold reacted quickly on the Mariners bench, bringing on Argentinian import Patricio Perez for the largely anonymous Rostyn Griffiths. The visitors began to assume the initiative, and created a number of half-chances around the hour mark; even Zwaanswijk surged forward to put in a cross-shot on 56 minutes which flashed just wide.

On 70 minutes, with Adam Kwasnik now also in the fray, the Mariners were rewarded for their second-half pressure. Matt Simon received the ball at chest height in the box and laid it off cleverly for Perez, who quickly managed to skip past Liam Reddy. The Sydney keeper dived in late on the Argentinian, who went to ground somewhat theatrically. A penalty, and a straight red card for Reddy. Perez himself put away the spot-kick, firing a good low shot past substitute keeper Ivan Necevski into the bottom corner.

The Mariners now committed themselves to attack, but could not quite find the killer ball to complement their many promising moves. A shot from Perez on 76 minutes after some penalty-box pinball was blocked by his team-mate Kwasnik, and seven minutes later a fine Mariners move reached left-back Joshua Rose, whose right-footed shot was saved excellently by Necevski. Soon afterwards, Perez had the ball in the net again, from a header, but was called offside. It looked a debatable decision.

Although Arnold's men maintained the offensive for the remaining minutes, they could not find a way through. A header from Kwasnik in injury time was on target, but Necevski was again on his mettle. Sydney FC are still yet to register a win, but the Mariners will probably consider this two points lost.



John Hutchinson and Nick Carle go toe-to-toe. PHOTO:GEOFF JONES



Oliver Bozanic tries to scoop one over. PHOTO:GEOFF JONES

Melbourne Finally Kruse To Victory

By David Manuca

Melbourne Victory has secured their first win of the 2010/11 A-league season thanks to a 1-0 victory over Gold Coast United at Skilled Park on Sunday afternoon.

Robbie Kruse scored the only goal of the game in the 20th minute, after he got on the end of a magnificent through ball from Carlos Hernandez and controlled well before putting it past former Victory keeper Glen Moss from a tight angle.

Victory was in desperate need of the three points, and once they took they lead they were content to sit back and defend. They eventually held on for the rest of the game, to grab their first three points and clean sheet of the season.

A rather youthful Gold Coast outfit found it hard to break through the Victory defence, with the absence of Shane Smeltz hard felt. Gold Coast are reported to be in talks with Bruce Djite though, to replace Smeltz pending his transfer to Gençlerbirliği goes through.

Though United coach Miron Bleiberg felt that the team missed Joel Porter more than Shane Smeltz.

"We struggled up front today and although people will say we missed Shane Smeltz today, I think we actually missed Joel Porter more," said Bleiberg after the game.

"Sometimes miracles happen when you play your young players but today it wasn't to be for us.

"We knew we were a bit underdone in attack, especially as we were facing such an experienced Melbourne team, but fair play to them (Victory).

"They scored their goal, killed the game and we didn't have the firepower to break them down.

"We had our chances in the first half but struggled to create much in the second. We missed a target-man to hold the ball for us and bring other people into the play.

"Melbourne decided to defend what they had and all credit to them because they did it well. They are an experienced team and it showed today."

Both teams started the game fairly even with not many chances being created. The game was brought to life though in the 20th minute thanks to a brilliant pass from Hernandez, and finish from Kruse. Hernandez spotted the run of Robbie Kruse and played a through ball to him, with the striker then going around Glen Moss and finishing brilliantly from a tight angle.

The Gold Coast nearly equalized just a minute later, but a poor first touch in the area from James Brown ended the attack.

Gold Coast again came close to an equalizer just before the half hour mark. Michael Petkovic parried Adam Traore's well driven cross, and Gol Gol Mebrathu could only head wide from right in front.

Two minutes later Petkovic made a fantastic save from a Jason Culina volley to keep the Victory in front.

Melbourne Victory then had its best chance to add to their lead, but Carlos Hernandez sent his free-kick just over the crossbar.

After the break Melbourne looked much more organized, and Gold Coast's chances came few and far between. The lack of forward presence was felt, with Culina not receiving the service he needed.

Gold Coast kept searching for a goal, but it was Victory who nearly got one. Muscat's shot in the 70th minute was deflected, and Leigh Broxham rather comically chested the ball away from goal rather than heading it in.

Melbourne Victory were in control though for the rest of the game and the Gold Coast never really created a good chance to score.

After two draws and a loss to the start of the season, Merrick was relieved to finally get off the mark, and that the win was thoroughly deserved.

"It's never an easy game up here. We were just happy to control the game from position."

"We had the possession, more shots on target and more corners and I just felt that whoever I brought on would do a good job." Merrick said.

The Victory now travel to Gosford next week to take on the Mariners whilst the Gold Coast have a week off.



Zenon Caravella competes with Victory's hero, robbie Kruse. PHOTO: ADRIAN GAGLIONE

GOLD COAST UNITED 0

MELBOURNE VICTORY 1

Match Details:
Gold Coast United 0
Melbourne Victory 1 (Robbie KRUSE 20')
Sunday, 29 August 2010
Skilled Park, Robina
Local kick-off: 3.00pm AEST
Referee: Ben Williams
Assistant referees: Ashley Beech and Brad Hobson
Fourth official: Jarred Gillett
Crowd: 3,624

Gold Coast United line-up: 1.Glen MOSS [gk], 3.Michael THWAITE, 6.Dino DJULBIC, 7.Zenon CARAVELLA, 8.ANDERSON (19.Andrew BARISIC 58'), 10.Jason CULINA (c), 16.Kristian REES, 18.James BROWN, 21.Golgol MEBRAHTU (26.Ben HALLORAN 46'), 22.Adama TRAORE, 24.John CURTIS (2.Steve PANTELIDIS 69')

Substitutes not used: 20.Scott HIGGINS [gk]
Yellow cards: Kristian REES 24'
Red cards: Nil

Melbourne Victory line-up: 1.Michael PETKOVIC [gk], 2.Kevin MUSCAT (c), 3.Mate DUGANDZIC (11.Marvin ANGULO 87'), 5.Surat SUKHA, 6.Leigh BROXHAM, 8.Grant BREBNER, 12.Rodrigo VARGAS, 16.Carlos HERNANDEZ, 19.Evan BERGER (13.Diogo FERREIRA 45'), 21.Robbie KRUSE (27.Geoff KELLAWAY 78'), 23.Adrian LEIJER

Substitutes not used: 20.Sebastian MATTEI [gk]
Yellow cards: Mate DUGANDZIC 22'
Red cards: Nil



Goulmouth action as Victory's Michael Petkovic punches the ball clear PHOTO: ADRIAN GAGLIONE

Reds continue unbeaten run

NQ FURY 2

ADELAIDE UNITED 3

Match Details

North Queensland Fury 2
(Cernak 8', Williams 87')
Adelaide United FC 3
(Flores 22', Studman 50' (og), Mullen 56')
Referee: Peter Green
Crowd: 6,130 @ Dairy Farmers Stadium

Adelaide United line-up: 1.Eugene GALEKOVIC (gk), 4.Iain FYFE, 5.Daniel MULLEN, 6.CASSIO, 7.Lucas PANTELIS (c), 8.Adam HUGHES, 9.Sergio VAN DIJK (17.Iain RAMSAY 76'), 10.Marcos FLORES (26. Joe KEENAN 81'), 12.Paul REID, 19.Mathew LECKIE, 20.Mark BIRIGHITTI (gk), 24.Cameron WATSON

Substitutes not used: 16.Inseob SHIN, 20.Mark BIRIGHITTI (gk)
Yellow Cards: Leckie 84'
Red Cards: Nil

North Queensland Fury line-up: 1.Justin PASFIELD (gk), 2.Jack HINGERT (3.Brad McDONALD 67'), 5.Mark HUGHES, 7.Gareth EDDS, 9.Eugene SSEPPUYA, 11.David WILLIAMS, 15.Chris PAYNE, 16.Simon STOREY, 17.Osama MALIK (6.Ufuk TALAY 59'), 18.Brett STUDMAN, 19.Isaka CERNAK (10.Dyron DAAL 59')

Substitutes not used: 20.Matthew HAM (gk)
Yellow Cards: Malik 46'
Red Cards: Nil

By Dom Rinaldo

For the second successive week, Adelaide United FC has won a nail biter defeating North Queensland Fury 3-2 at Dairy Farmers Stadium in Townsville, and in the process inflicted the Fury's first home loss in eight games.

The Reds prevailed in an intriguing five goal thriller as they held off a Fury outfit that has developed a reputation as the Hyundai A-League's fast finishers.

A brilliant Marcos Flores strike cancelled out Isaka Cernak's opener for the Fury as the sides went in 1-1 at the break, before the Reds added two goals early in the second half to take a commanding lead.

However as they have done all season, North Queensland stormed home and pulled a goal back in the 87th minute, the Reds managing to survive a late wave of Fury attacks to secure a valuable win away from home.

"After that goal we didn't drop our heads and for the next 70 minutes we were the better team," United Head Coach Rini Coolen said.

"In the last 20 minutes we weren't happy, we made it difficult and they scored a goal. Three weeks ago we lost points but we didn't do it now, the character of the boys was fantastic and we just need to work on that last 20 minutes."

"We played good football, we scored three goals in an away game, I'm happy with the win and the way they played today."

The home side shot out of the blocks when they took the lead in the 8th minute, Eugene Sseppuya sending a cross in from the right and despite late pressure from Reds right back Cameron Watson, the accuracy of Cernak's well directed header managed to beat Eugene Galekovic.

It was hardly the ideal start for the Reds, but less than a quarter of an hour later they hit back when Flores lit up Dairy Farmers Stadium with a first class finish.

After a well constructed build up, Paul Reid picked out Flores ten metres out with his back to goal, the Argentine chesting the ball to his favour before swivelling and firing a brilliant volley on the turn to give Fury keeper Justin Pasfield no chance.

The quality of the strike was befitting for Flores' first in Adelaide United colours, the playmaker's debut goal coming in his fifth Hyundai A-League appearance.

With their confidence growing, the Reds started to enjoy extended periods of possession and they went close to taking the lead twice before half time.

Reid nearly caught Pasfield off guard with a tantalising free kick in the 36th minute before Sergio van Dijk went inches away from his first United goal in the Hyundai A-League, the Dutchman's header only denied by a top drawer full length save from the Fury keeper in the 41st minute.

The Reds could have felt disappointed not to be in front at the break, but five minutes after the restart they took the lead.

More Flores magic saw him release Leckie, the youngster doing well to keep the ball alive and send it back into a dangerous area for Lucas Pantelis. The United skipper's shot from 12 metres appeared to be heading wide but it was threatening enough to worry Fury defender Brett Studman, who turned the ball into his own net.



Adelaide's Marcos Flores tussles for possession with the Fury's Isaka Cernak at Dairy Farmers Stadium on Saturday night.

Daniel Mullen then extended the lead to two six minutes later with his first Hyundai A-League goal, rising unchallenged to meet a Pantelis corner and head the ball past a helpless Pasfield.

New signing Joe Keenan came on with less than ten minutes to go as Coolen looked to sew up the three points with the introduction of the experienced midfielder.

But as was the case against the Heart last Friday night, there would be more to the script as David Williams reduced the deficit in the 87th minute when he found the back of the net from the edge of the area after the Reds defence failed to close him down.

United was made to endure a nervous three minutes of injury time but the Reds kept their cool in the warm conditions and held on as they recorded back to back victories and maintained their unbeaten start to season six.

United now looks ahead to another challenging away trip to face reigning champions Sydney FC at the Sydney Football Stadium next Saturday.



Brisbane's roar grows louder

By Jarrod Ellis

Brisbane continued their unbeaten start to the season on Friday night at Suncorp Stadium as they downed Wellington Phoenix 1-0.

Kosta Barbarouses proved the hero for the Roar as he scored the only goal of the match in the 73rd minute to condemn his former side to defeat.

The Phoenix went into the match having never recorded a victory against Brisbane at home, a run that had stretched to five games, and it was clear from the outset that they intended to change that for the better.

Dylan Macallister drew the first touch of the game from Michael Theoklitos in the 4th minute with a soaring shot that the Roar 'keeper could only manage to push past the post for a corner.

Henrique proved to be Brisbane's best player going forward, tormenting the Wellington defence at times as he ran with the ball but was unable to find any end product to his efforts.

Brisbane was having the better of proceedings, getting forward in numbers and having the majority of possession but couldn't find a way past a well marshalled Wellington defence.

Against the run of play, Macallister had another good chance for the away side when he got his head to a corner but the quick-reacting Theoklitos pushed the ball away from goal and was headed to safety by Mitch Nichols on the goal line.

Brisbane's efforts looked like being rewarded twice just before the half as both Thomas Broich and Mitch Nichols found themselves with point-blank one-on-one efforts against Wellington keeper Mark Paston. However, the Kiwi stopper produced brilliant saves from both shots to allow his side to enter the break level at 0-0.

When the two sides returned to the field it was Wellington who started the brighter, seemingly determined to make up for the majority of the first half where they were restricted to a largely defensive performance.

Brisbane coach Ange Postecoglou responded by bringing on Reinaldo for Mitch Nichols early in the half as the team wrested back control from the visitors.

The home side wasted another good chance in the 69th minute when defender Shane Stefanutto curled the ball into the penalty area only to see it deflected to the feet of Broich. The German failed to position himself correctly however and his effort was off target.

Four minutes later, Brisbane finally had their deserved lead, with Barbarouses scoring his first goal in Roar colours after an excellent pass from captain Matt McKay.

The young forward found himself in space at the top of the box and he coolly curled a pin-point right-footer around Paston and just inside the right upright, much to the joy of the home support.

The goal gave the Roar even greater momentum in the attacking third, and they almost had a second when Reinaldo hit a thunderbolt goalwards, but Paston proved up to the task and tipped the ball away.

Wellington had chances to draw level as the match wore on, but like Brisbane they struggled to find a killer touch and were left to rue missed opportunities when referee Chris Beath blew the whistle for full time.



Kosta Barbarouses celebrates with fans after hitting the winne against his old club. PHOTO: BRFC

Brisbane coach Ange Postecoglou was satisfied with proceedings and was happy to record a win on his 45th birthday.

"I was on my own all day, my family is in Melbourne, so I wasn't planning on doing anything so when seven and a half thousand people came to say happy birthday it was a good way to end it," Postecoglou said.

"The boys did the right thing by their coach and delivered the presents and I'm pretty pleased."

The match also held special significance for Kosta Barbarouses, scoring in his first appearance against his old side since he joined the Roar in the pre-season,

"The most important thing is two wins at home, and to get my first goal of the season is great as well," said Barbarouses, who has played once for New Zealand but was overlooked by Phoenix coach Ricky Herbert for much of last season.

BRISBANE ROAR 1

WELLINGTON PHOENIX 0

Match Details

Brisbane Roar 1
Wellington Phonenix 0

Friday, 27 August 2010
Suncorp Stadium, Brisbane
Referee: Chris Beath
Crowd: 7339

Brisbane Roar line-up: 1. Michael THEOKLITOS (gk), 2. Matt SMITH, 3. Luke DEVERE, 4. Shane STEFANUTTO, 6. Erik PAARTALU, 7. Kosta BARBAROUSES (8. Massimo MURDOCCA), 10. HENRIQUE, 15. Matt McKAY (c), 17. Mitch NICHOLS (11. REINALDO 63'), 22. Thomas BROICH, 23. Milan SUSAK

Substitutes Not Used: 12. Matt MUNDY, 20. Andrew REDMAYNE (gk)
Yellow Cards: Nil
Red Cards: Nil

Wellington Phoenix line-up: 1. Mark PASTON (gk), 2. Manny MUSCAT, 3. Tony LOCHHEAD, 6. Tim BROWN, 7. Leo BERTOS, 8. Paul IFILL, 9. Chris GREENACRE (13. Troy HEARFIELD 80'), 17. Vince LIA, 18. Ben SIGMUND, 22. Andrew DURANTE (c), 23. Dylan MACALLISTER (14. Mirjan PAVLOVIC 66')

Substitutes Not Used: 11. DANIEL, 19. Danny VUKOVIC (gk)
Yellow Cards: Paul IFILL 11', Vince LIA 35', Tim BROWN 45'+2, Andrew DURANTE 54', Mirjan PAVLOVIC 75'
Red Cards: Nil



National Youth League 2010/11 Fixtures

*All times are EST and Local

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Week One
Saturday, Sep 18
Gold Coast United vs. Central Coast Mariners *Owen Park, Southport 3:00pm 3:00pm*
Newcastle Jets vs. Australian Institute of Sport *Adamstown Oval 12:00pm 12:00pm*
Sunday, Sep 19
Melbourne Victory vs. Perth Glory *Epping Stadium 2:00pm 2:00pm*
Brisbane Roar vs. Sydney FC *Spencer Park 4:00pm 4:00pm*

Week Two
Friday, Sep 24
Adelaide United vs. Perth Glory *Hindmarsh Stadium 5:15pm 4:45pm*
Sunday, Sep 26
Sydney FC vs. Gold Coast United *Sydney Football Stadium 12:15pm 12:15pm*
Brisbane Roar vs. Australian Institute of Sport *Spencer Park 3:00pm 3:00pm*
Newcastle Jets vs. Melbourne Victory *Adamstown Oval 4:00pm 4:00pm*

Week Three
Saturday, Oct 2
Perth Glory vs. Brisbane Roar *6PR Stadium, Inglewood 5:00pm 3:00pm*
Sunday, Oct 3
Central Coast Mariners vs. Australian Institute of Sport *Budgewoi Soccer Club 10:00am 10:00am*
Gold Coast United vs. Melbourne Victory *Owen Park, Southport 4:00pm 3:00pm*
Monday, Oct 4
Sydney FC vs. Adelaide United *Sydney Football Stadium 2:15pm 2:15pm*

Week Four
Saturday, Oct 9
Central Coast Mariners vs. Melbourne Victory *Budgewoi Soccer Club 10:00am 10:00am*
Newcastle Jets vs. Sydney FC *Adamstown Oval 5:00pm 5:00pm*
Sunday, Oct 10
Australian Institute of Sport vs. Adelaide United *AIS Athletics Track 1:30pm 1:30pm*

Week Five
Saturday, Oct 16
Australian Institute of Sport vs. Perth Glory *AIS Athletics Track 11:00am 11:00am*
Gold Coast United vs. Newcastle Jets *Owen Park, Southport 4:00pm 3:00pm*
Sunday, Oct 17
Melbourne Victory vs. Adelaide United *Epping Stadium 2:00pm 2:00pm*
Brisbane Roar vs. Central Coast Mariners *Spencer Park 4:00pm 3:00pm*

Week Six
Friday, Oct 22
Adelaide United vs. Newcastle Jets *Hindmarsh Stadium 5:15pm 4:45pm*
Saturday, Oct 23
Central Coast Mariners vs. Gold Coast United *Budgewoi Soccer Club 3:00pm 3:00pm*
Perth Glory vs. Sydney FC *6PR Stadium, Inglewood 6:00pm 3:00pm*
Sunday, Oct 24
Brisbane Roar vs. Melbourne Victory *Spencer Park 4:00pm 3:00pm*

Week Seven
Saturday, Oct 30
Newcastle Jets vs. Perth Glory *Adamstown Oval 12:00pm 12:00pm*
Sunday, Oct 31
Melbourne Victory vs. Gold Coast United *John Cain Memorial Park 2:00pm 2:00pm*
Sydney FC vs. Brisbane Roar *Campbelltown Stadium 3:00pm 3:00pm*
Tuesday, Jan 11
Central Coast Mariners vs. Australian Institute of Sport *Pluim Park 5:00pm 5:00pm*

Week Eight
Saturday, Nov 6
Perth Glory vs. Adelaide United *6PR Stadium, Inglewood 6:00pm 3:00pm*
Sunday, Nov 7
Melbourne Victory vs. Central Coast Mariners *John Cain Memorial Park 2:00pm 2:00pm*
Sydney FC vs. Newcastle Jets *Sydney Football Stadium 2:15pm 2:15pm*
Brisbane Roar vs. Gold Coast United *Spencer Park 5:00pm 4:00pm*

Week Nine
Saturday, Nov 13
Australian Institute of Sport vs. Brisbane Roar *AIS Athletics Track 2:00pm 2:00pm*
Perth Glory vs. Melbourne Victory *6PR Stadium, Inglewood 6:00pm 3:00pm*
Sunday, Nov 14 L
Gold Coast United vs. Adelaide United *Owen Park, Southport 4:00pm 3:00pm*
*N*ewcastle Jets vs. Central Coast Mariners** *Adamstown Oval 4:00pm 4:00pm*

Week Ten
Saturday, Nov 20
Central Coast Mariners vs. Gold Coast United *Budgewoi Soccer Club 3:00pm 3:00pm*
Sydney FC vs. Perth Glory *WIN Stadium 12:45pm 12:45pm*
Adelaide United vs. Australian Institute of Sport *Hindmarsh Stadium 11:30am 11:00am*
Sunday, Nov 21
Brisbane Roar vs. Newcastle Jets *Spencer Park 5:00pm 4:00pm*

Week Eleven
Saturday, Nov 27
Brisbane Roar vs. Adelaide United *Spencer Park 7:00pm 6:00pm*
Australian Institute of Sport vs. Gold Coast United *AIS Athletics Track 11:00am 11:00am*
Sunday, Nov 28
Central Coast Mariners vs. Sydney FC *Pluim Park 4:00pm 4:00pm*
Newcastle Jets vs. Melbourne Victory *Adamstown Oval 5:00pm 5:00pm*

Week Twelve
Saturday, Dec 4
Melbourne Victory vs. Australian Institute of Sport *John Cain Memorial Park 2:00pm 2:00pm*
Gold Coast United vs. Sydney *FC Owen Park, Southport 4:00pm 3:00pm*
Perth Glory vs. Brisbane Roar *6PR Stadium, Inglewood 8:00pm 5:00pm*
Sunday, Dec 5
Central Coast Mariners vs. Adelaide United *Pluim Park 10:00am 10:00am*

Week Thirteen
Saturday, Dec 11
Newcastle Jets vs. Australian Institute of Sport *Adamstown Oval 11:00am 11:00am*
Sydney FC vs. Brisbane Roar *WIN Stadium 12:45pm 12:45pm*
Perth Glory vs. Central Coast Mariners *6PR Stadium, Inglewood 8:00pm 5:00pm*
Sunday, Dec 12
Melbourne Victory vs. Adelaide United *John Cain Memorial Park 2:00pm 2:00pm*

Week Fourteen
Friday, Dec 17
Adelaide United vs. Sydney FC *Hindmarsh Stadium 5:15pm 4:45pm*
Saturday, Dec 18
Australian Institute of Sport vs. Perth Glory *AIS Athletics Track 11:00am 11:00am*
Gold Coast United vs. Newcastle Jets *Owen Park, Southport 4:00pm 3:00pm*
Sunday, Dec 19
Melbourne Victory vs. Central Coast Mariners *John Cain Memorial Park 2:00pm 2:00pm*

Week Fifteen
Saturday, Jan 1
Sydney FC vs. Australian Institute of Sport *Campbelltown Stadium 5:45pm 5:45pm*
Sunday, Jan 2
Gold Coast United vs. Perth Glory *Owen Park, Southport 3:00pm 2:00pm*
Adelaide United vs. Brisbane Roar *Hindmarsh Stadium 5:15pm 4:45pm*
Tuesday, Jan 4
Central Coast Mariners vs. Newcastle Jets *Pluim Park 5:00pm 5:00pm*

Week Sixteen
Friday, Jan 7
Melbourne Victory vs. Sydney FC *John Cain Memorial Park 5:00pm 5:00pm*
Saturday, Jan 8
Australian Institute of Sport vs. Gold Coast United *AIS Athletics Track 11:00am 11:00am*
Brisbane Roar vs, Perth Glory *Spencer Park 4:00pm 3:00pm*
Newcastle Jets vs. Adelaide United *Adamstown Oval 5:00pm 5:00pm*

Week Seven (Deferred Match)
Tuesday, Jan 11
Central Coast Mariners vs. Australian Institute of Sport *Pluim Park 5:00pm 5:00pm*

Week Seventeen
Friday, Jan 14
Brisbane Roar vs. Central Coast Mariners *Spencer Park 4:00pm 3:00pm*
Saturday, Jan 15
Sydney FC vs. Newcastle Jets *Sydney Football Stadium 4:45pm 4:45pm*
Adelaide United vs. Gold Coast United *Hindmarsh Stadium 5:45pm 5:15pm*
Sunday, Jan 16
Perth Glory vs. Melbourne Victory *6PR Stadium, Inglewood 8:00pm 5:00pm*

Week Eighteen
Friday, Jan 21
Adelaide United vs. Central Coast Mariners *Hindmarsh Stadium 5:15pm 4:45pm*
Saturday, Jan 22
Perth Glory vs. Australian Institute of Sport *6PR Stadium, Inglewood 2:00pm 11:00am*
Sunday, Jan 23
Melbourne Victory vs. Brisbane Roar *John Cain Memorial Park 2:00pm 2:00pm*
Gold Coast United vs. Sydney FC *Owen Park, Southport 4:00pm 3:00pm*

Week Nineteen
Friday, Jan 28
Newcastle Jets vs. Gold Coast United *Adamstown Oval 5:00pm 5:00pm*
Saturday, Jan 29
Central Coast Mariners vs. Perth Glory *Pluim Park 10:00am 10:00am*
Australian Institute of Sport vs. Melbourne Victory *AIS Athletics Track 11:00am 11:00am*
Adelaide United vs. Sydney FC *Hindmarsh Stadium 5:15pm 4:45pm*

Week Twenty
Friday, Feb 4
Brisbane Roar vs. Adelaide United *Spencer Park 7:00pm 6:00pm*
Saturday, Feb 5
Australian Institute of Sport vs. Newcastle Jets *AIS Athletics Track 10:00am 10:00am*
Sydney FC vs. Central Coast Mariners *Marconi Stadium 4:00pm 4:00pm*
Perth Glory vs. Gold Coast United *6PR Stadium, Inglewood 8:00pm 5:00pm*

Week Twenty-One
Friday, Feb 11
Adelaide United vs. Melbourne Victory *Adelaide Oval 5:15pm 4:45pm*
Saturday, Feb 12
Central Coast Mariners vs. Brisbane Roar *Pluim Park 3:00pm 3:00pm*
Australian Institute of Sport vs. Sydney FC *AIS Athletics Track 2:00pm 2:00pm*
Perth Glory vs. Newcastle Jets *6PR Stadium, Inglewood 8:00pm 6:00pm*

Week Twenty-Two
Friday, Feb 18
Newcastle Jets vs. Brisbane Roar *Adamstown Oval 5:00pm 5:00pm*
Saturday, Feb 19
Sydney FC vs. Melbourne Victory *Marconi Stadium 3:00pm 3:00pm*
Gold Coast United vs. Australian Institute of Sport *Owen Park, Southport 4:00pm 3:00pm*
Adelaide United vs. Perth Glory *Northern Suburbs Football Facility 5:30pm 5:00pm*

Week Twenty-Three
Saturday, Feb 26
Melbourne Victory vs. Newcastle Jets *John Cain Memorial Park 2:00pm 2:00pm*
Australian Institute of Sport vs. Central Coast Mariners *AIS Athletics Track 2:00pm 2:00pm*
Sunday, Feb 27
Gold Coast United vs. Brisbane Roar *Owen Park, Southport 4:00pm 3:00pm*

The third season of Australia's premier under 21's competition will again feature 9 teams including Adelaide United, Australian Institute of Sport, Brisbane Roar, Central Coast Mariners, Gold Coast United, Melbourne Victory, Newcastle Jets, Perth Glory and Sydney FC.
Kicking off on18th September, The National Youth League 2010/11 season will see 90 matches played over 23 weeks of competition. The structure of this edition of the competition will see a league only format without a final series, to reflect the developmental role that the National Youth League plays.

PHOTO: DANIEL FLIS
Gold Coast United win the 2009/10 NYL trophy after defeating Perth Glory 2-1 in the Grand Final.



LUKE OHAYON

WESTERNPORT SC

FULL NAME: Luke Ohayon
BIRTHPLACE: Australia
BIRTH DATE: 07/11/1984
HEIGHT: 6 Foot
WEIGHT: 68kg
MARRIED: Hell no!
CAR: Holden
OCCUPATION OUTSIDE OF FOOTBALL: Landscape gardening
NICKNAME: Lukey
PREVIOUS CLUBS: N/A
REPRESENTATIVE HONOURS: N/A
CHILDHOOD FOOTBALL HERO: My brother
FAVOURITE O/S PLAYER: Christiano Ronaldo
FAVOURITE VPL PLAYER: N/A
FAVOURITE FORMER SOCCEROO: Josip Skoko
FAVOURITE CURRENT SOCCEROO: Tim Cahill
MOST MEMORABLE MATCH AS A PLAYER: being captain for one game & playing a blinder
MOST MEMORABLE MATCH AS A FAN: sitting on the bench for 90 minutes against Bayswater ths year
MOST MEMORABLE GOAL YOU'VE SCORED: Cup game against Mooroolbark (own goal)
EARLIEST FOOTBALL MEMORY: Kicking my now team mate Richo in the ankles when he played for Baxter SC
FUNNIEST MOMENT IN FOOTBALL: Tripping over my own feet
BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT: Losing to Montroose in a Cup game last year via penalty shootout
WORST INJURY: Fractured my wrist in a intra club game
MOST DIFFICULT OPPONENT: If they don't play for Westernport, I don't notice them
FAVOURITE AWAY GROUND: Langwarrin
SUPERSTITIONS: Put my right boot on first
TYPICAL MATCH DAY MEAL: Eatin's cheatin
WHAT ARE YOUR STRENGTHS: Going in hard
WHAT ARE YOUR WEAKNESSES: Goal scoring
FAVOURITE TEAM WHEN GROWING UP: N/A
FAVOURITE OTHER SPORTS:. Aussie Rules Football
FAVOURITE OTHER SPORTSPERSON: Jimmy Bartel (Geelong Football Club)
FAVOURITE FOODS: Pizza, chicken
FAVOURITE ACTOR/ACTRESS: Adam Sandler
HOBBIES: Sleeping
FAVOURITE HOLIDAY RESORT: Never left Victoria
FAVOURITE NIGHTSPOT: The Elephant & Wheelbarrow
IDEAL DATE: What's that?
FAVOURITE TV SHOWS: Knight Rider
FAVOURITE MUSIC: Rock
FAVOURITE FILM: Braveheart
LAST SOCCER SHIRT YOU BOUGHT: Manchester United
FUNNIEST RUMOUR YOU'VE HEARD ABOUT YOURSELF: No one has dirt on me!
BIGGEST INFLUENCE ON CAREER: Bill Vandenham – Love In Sport
BIGGEST DRAG IN SOCCER: Training
FOOTBALL AMBITION: To kick my first goal
WHICH PERSON IN THE WORLD WOULD YOU MOST LIKE TO MEET? : Jennifer Love Hewitt
YOUR TIP FOR THIS YEAR'S HAL: Melbourne Victory

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BOO'S WORLD

With Mark Boric



It was a tame Fox Sports FC last week, with the show failing to kick on after the Kewell v Slater fracas the previous week. It was a loss of momentum which could have been avoided had they chosen to put on the following combinations: Eric Akoto and Kevin Muscat, Clive Palmer and Ben Buckley (or Jenny Craig) or Ljubo Milicevic and a bottle of wine.

Shane Smeltz is off to Turkey, where they will be hoping he stays longer than his recent stint in China. To avoid a possible waste of effort, he probably shouldn't unpack his suitcases for the first couple of weeks. Maybe Genclerbirligi have included a cooling-off clause in their deal, just in case.

Is this year's State League Division One heading for the greatest final day in football history? With two more rounds remaining, there are still seven teams in contention for promotion to the 2011 VPL. It could be a very tense afternoon of chasing scores from around the grounds for many concerned.



Contiki boasts visiting 35 ciites in 32 days.....but the've got nothing on Shane Smeltz the way his current track record is going

Is Central Coast Mariners midfielder Patricio Pérez the greatest diving import into Australia since Irina Lashko? At least the former Russian Olympian was a competitor in the actual sport of diving. Good old Matthew Breeze, it was entertaining watch the Sydney players and fans going off at him.

And speaking of referees, it brings us onto Chris Boyle and the Melbourne Victory v North Queensland Fury game of last week. Both teams could have been called Fury in that one, as the Scotish referee really made his mark. Three penalties, two red cards and some more penalties not given had AAMI Park buzzing. So was Mark Bosnich on Fox Sports, who rather exuberantly claimed it to be best game he had seen since returning to Australia (I thought he was off the gear now?). I hope they give him a few more games, it will liven things up for sure.

THE KATSA

With George Katsamboukas



Home Stretch

Two weeks to go till the Grinners for this year's Leagues will be announced, and at the other end of the scale, a Number of Club Powerbrokers, will begin the long and lonely trek to the Westgate.

As my beloved Malvern City is lurking precariously at the wrong end of the Table, chances are that I will be one of those bound for the Westgate, but it's not over till it's over, 2 Rounds to play, anything can happen.

Gold Medal Gripe

Strong whisper coming from one of the Doyens of Victorian Football, AKA Mr Football, or The Accurate one,(His identity will remain secret to protect the Guilty), is that any VPL player who has been suspended for receiving 5 Yellow Cards in Season 2010 will be deemed ineligible to receive the VPL Player of The Year Award.

This guy is generally on the money, if this is in fact true, it would have to go down as one of the most insane set of circumstances that I have ever heard of.

I can understand how a Player who is suspended via a Send Off is ineligible, surely punishing Players who receive Yellow Cards during the Year, mind you, the Men In Black are handing these out as quickly as Happy End Establishments hand out Discount vouchers, is unreasonable.

If this is true, perhaps Mark can invite some of the over 75 Year old Ladies who gave him a touch of grief at his Lawn Bowls meetings to receive the Award, as Players who play the Game as it should be, as Men will be punished by being ineligible.

Whilst we are on the Subject of Mark, the FFV has announced that his Contract will be extended by a further 3 years.

Congratulations Mark, hopefully the next 3 years will not be filled with the large amounts of Controversy surrounding the running of the Game here in Victoria as the first three, but as the old saying goes "You never know your luck in a big City"

Johnny A Terminated

Over to the Frank Lowy League we go where the 2 Melbourne teams are yet to secure a Happy End in Season 2010/2011.

Worrying times for Ernie and his Melbourne Heart counterpart, they will be working hard to arrest this trend, as if they don't, the Scorer will be waiting to claim their wicket.

Speaking of the Scorer, a wicket has fallen in the VPL, with John Anastasiadis parting Company with the Oakleigh Cannons, who have commenced their search for a new Gaffer for Season 2011.

News has it that the Cannons are already talking to a columnist in this paper – and it's not Boo, Tsigan or me!

Many other Clubs will be sitting down over the next month or so to see if they will keep their current gaffer, or try somebody else.



Who would have thought the vuvuzelas would have taken centre stage when the VPL met the Lawn Bowls Association for a friendly match...

Until Next Week

This is Katsa, just as you've known him.

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MACKENZIE AT LARGE

An Occasional Offering from Craig MacKenzie

How will FFV solve NTC conundrum?

ONCE the coalition of supposedly independent federal politicians stops its round of job interviews involving the caretaker Australian prime minister and federal opposition leader it may turn its attention to Football Federation Victoria.

Let's hope not. I don't think we need the federal member for Kennedy riding into town to engineer a deal between Melbourne Heart's youth team and W-League team in a coalition with their Melbourne Victory counterparts within the confines of the state's National Training Centre program.

That's provided that Heart decides to field teams in the national youth and women's leagues next season and if it sees the NTC model as the best vehicle for doing so.

There have been tentative talks with FFV about this matter as next season the NTC 'senior' side, which comprises 16- to 19-year-olds, seems set to play mid-week Victorian Premier League games for points. In the season just gone this squad didn't play for points while the 'junior' or 'reserve' NTC squad comprising 14- to 16-year-olds competed commendably in the VPL under-21 competition finishing third.

But it's no certainty that Heart will opt for a partnership agreement with the NTC program akin to the current one involving Victory.

The NTC program evolved as a joint venture involving FFA and FFV to create a pathway for talented players to continue their development and to be identified at national team level.

This was foisted upon the national and state bodies after the state government dumped financial backing for the soccer program previously conducted through the Victorian Institute of Sport preferring to concentrate on more senior athletes with a view to winning medals at the London Olympics.

I have mentioned this a couple of times before in this column and in a news story without commenting on the government decision and the financial impost it lumped upon our sport at a time when sponsorship dollars have become more difficult than ever to grab.

The disdain I have for the decision needs little elaboration and I'm sure the irony of its timing is not lost on anyone as this country bids to host the World Cup finals for the first time.

Nevertheless FFV set out to forge an agreement with Victory to provide a fee in return for running its youth team and did so successfully. That fee goes directly into the NTC budget which becomes a three-way funding arrangement with FFA thrown into the mix.

This has raised the eyebrows of a number of club officials who, like me, jumped to the conclusion that this was akin to Victorian clubs (FFV's main revenue source) partially subsidising a private consortium headed by a very wealthy man.



Victory W-League head coach Vicki Linton (left) and FFV zone development officer (central/north-east) Elisabeth Speller. Photo courtesy FFV

But it's a view that doesn't stack up according to FFV CEO Mark Rendell.

"We have a partnership agreement with Victory whereby they pay us a fee and we provide them with services in terms of administrative support and event management," said Rendell.

"The fee covers program costs involving coaching wages and all associated costs such as doctors and physios etcetera.

"The head coach of the NTC program (Mehmet Durakovic) is a 12-month FFV appointee and during summer he reports to Melbourne Victory head coach (Ernie Merrick) as coach of Victory's national youth league team."

In other words Durakovic heads up the NTC senior side throughout the VPL season then switches to Victory and the national youth competition. The Grand Final of the national youth league falls in late February a week before the VPL kicks off so the timing is perfect.

"Because of commercial confidentiality I can't release specific figures but I can assure you that the fee that Victory pays more than covers the costs involved," Rendell reiterated.

FFV's CEO also intimated to me last week that it probably would cost Victory less to run the youth team on its own.

The juggling act facing FFV commences once Heart declares its hand should it opt for a similar fee-based partnership with the NTC program.

The tentative plan is to have joint head coaches with Durakovic and Heart's youth team coach both heading up the NTC senior squad.

Or should that be squads? You can imagine the toing and froing should both youth coaches jointly run the one squad.

Given that some members of Victory's off-field contingent still are bristling over the way Kliment Taseski, Aziz Behich and Kamal Ibrahim ended up on Heart's roster it may be advisable to run two senior NTC squads competing for points in the VPL and that's exactly the scenario staring FFV in the face.

"Ideally we'd like just the one NTC (senior) program being jointly funded by Victory and Heart but that may not be feasible," said Rendell.

And there's a simple reason for that. Currently 13 of Durakovic's senior NTC squad have youth contracts with Victory.

There's a total of 47 gifted teens involved in both NTC squads which leaves 34 hopeful of winning youth contracts with an A-League franchise.

Can you imagine the roundtable discussion come selection time when Durakovic and his Heart counterpart sit down to select the senior NTC side? What part of the word "impasse" and the phrase "conflict of interest" don't you get?

The so-called reserve NTC squad throws up an interesting scenario when you add Heart to the equation.

Given that this squad contains some of the state's finest 14- to 16-year-olds and plays as a curtain raiser to the senior NTC squad both Victory and Heart would be understandably keen to closely monitor the progress of these talented youngsters.

Should the current playing schedule stay in place it heavily favours Victory and I'm sure that Heart's youth coach would welcome the opportunity to run the rule over the youngsters in a match situation.

We may find a scenario where this squad plays a curtain raiser to Durakovic's senior squad one week then to the Heart NTC squad the next and from my perspective that seems the only way out of what Arthur Montford (and Gary Cole) would describe as a stramash.

The picture is slightly clearer when it comes to the women's NTC program. That is headed by Vicki Linton who doubles as head coach of Victory's W-league outfit.

Linton is a recent appointee to the dual roles. She is highly credentialed having travelled Asia and Oceania as a FIFA coach educator and is a former assistant coach at the NSW Institute of Sport and head coach of the women's program at the Tasmanian Institute of Sport. She also has worked as assistant coach of the national under-17 and under-20 sides.

The NTC women's program is jointly funded by FFA and FFV and is essentially for under-20s. During summer some of the inductees to this program compete in the champions' league and others in the W-League with Victory.

FFV and Victory have a 50/50 partnership arrangement covering Victory's W-League team, which is led by goalkeeper and Matildas' captain Melissa Barbieri.

The budget for this venture was given a shot in the arm late last week with the announcement that Clear Solar had renewed its major sponsorship of the team.

The Clear Solar deal owes much to the efforts of Matt Usher and Georgie Herbert from FFV's business development department and there's a positive vibe surrounding this FFV/Victory deal.

"We are very confident that the W-League venture will at least break even and if things go to plan I'm hopeful that we'll be able to deliver a surplus to both organisations," said Rendell.

If Heart goes ahead with a W-League partnership with FFV (and that remains a big "if") then Heart's women's coach could work alongside Linton as joint head coaches of the women's NTC program.

I'm tipping that Heart would only agree to a joint venture if their women's coach was given the same status within the NTC program as Linton which translates into the same access to some of the most promising young players in the state.

Even so, it should make for interesting times, especially when both women's coaches try to assemble rival W-League squads at the same time in preparation for their respective seasons.

Last strike for Billy

BILLY Armour looks like playing his last game for Peninsula Strikers on Saturday when they host Springvale City in a State Three South-East clash.

Armour announced at a meeting last week that he was stepping down as player-coach at the end of the season and told GW that club politics had led to his decision.

"I'm the kind of man that calls a spade a spade and I expect other people to do the same but that hasn't been the case here. Too many people had too much to say behind my back," said Armour.

"It's a real pity because I really think we could have taken the club forward in the next couple of seasons."

Club president Bruce Mitchell tried to talk Armour out of quitting but at this stage it appears his words have fallen on deaf ears.

"I'm not happy that Billy's leaving," said Mitchell. "Unfortunately he never got the support of some players and certain other people.

"He's done the job we asked of him and I understand his situation. I'd find it difficult myself to work under these circumstances."

When I interviewed Armour during the pre-season he told me that retaining the club's league status was his primary objective and clearly he has succeeded there.

He also said that he was hoping to get the chance to develop some of the younger players at the club and he's achieved that aim too. On Saturday four under-16s played in the first team.

They are keeping tight-lipped at Strikers about the ins and outs of Armour's decision but I've been told that some senior players have been disgruntled with Armour for some time and instead of letting him know they went behind his back trying to win the support of some committee members.

And it appears that they have succeeded.

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Q. Name the two Australian goalkeepers who were selected into the Socceroo squad to face Switzerland in the international friendly next Saturday?

WAG OF THE WEEK



Tanya Robinson Age: 29
Insignificant Other: Steven Taylor (Newcastle United)

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10:30 pm World Football News

Tuesday 31st August 2010
04:00 am Football: Serie A (Rpt) Matchday 1: Udinese V Genoa
07:00 am World Football News (Rpt)
04:30 pm World Football News (Rpt)
10:00 pm Arsenal TV Blackburn Rovers V Arsenal

Wednesday 01st September 2010
06:30 pm Football Stars Of Tomorrow
11:45 pm Bundesliga Weekly Highlights Matchday 2
12:45 am The Serie A Highlights Show Matchday 1

Thursday 02nd September 2010
06:00 am Bundesliga Weekly Highlights (Rpt) Matchday 2
07:00 am The Serie A Highlights Show (Rpt) Matchday 1
04:00 pm Liverpool TV Liverpool V West Bromwich Albion

Friday 03rd September 2010
05:00 pm Football Stars Of Tomorrow (Rpt)

Saturday 04th September 2010
04:00 am Serie A (Rpt) Matchday 1: Milan V Lecce
08:30 am Football Stars Of Tomorrow (Rpt)

Sunday 05th September 2010
12:50 am Arsenal TV (Rpt) Blackburn Rovers V Arsenal
01:00 pm Bundesliga Weekly Highlights (Rpt) Matchday 2
01:00 am Liverpool TV (Rpt) Liverpool V West Bromwich

SETANTA SPORTS

The opening round's coverage of Serie A on Setanta Sports is:

- Sunday 29 August, 4.45am (AEST) – Roma v Cesena LIVE
- Monday 30 August, 2.00am (AEST) – Bari v Juventus LIVE
- Monday 30 August, 4.45am (AEST) – Fiorentina v Napoli LIVE
- Monday 30 August, 7:00am (AEST) - Sampdoria v Lazio first airing
- Monday 30 August, 8:45am (AEST) - Parma v Brescia first airing
- Monday 30 August, 10:30am (AEST) - Palermo v Cagliari first airing
- Tuesday 31 August, 4.45am (AEST) – Bologna v Inter LIVE

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Black and White and Yellow Army

In the latter stages of the National Soccer League there were various attempts to improve the attractiveness of the competition to non-traditional football supporters.

One idea was to try to break new ground in Victoria by attaching football (soccer) clubs to Australian Football League clubs. Given the enmity between the codes over the years this seemed a curious strategy to adopt, but there were arguments in favour on both sides.

As footy set its face to become a national game the survival of the preponderance of the suburban clubs in Melbourne became problematical. Mergers and relocations were openly discussed and clubs cast around for new ways of increasing their income to guarantee their survival. Given that the round ball code had switched to a summer competition at the end of the 1980s and so was not directly competitive with AFL as far as playing seasons went, it appeared that using footy venues for soccer might generate more revenue than district cricket.

The soccer authorities were even more keen to tap new markets as inward migration was no longer bringing people with a football background to the country in sufficient numbers. The chairman of Soccer Australia, David Hill, attempted to change the face of the game. "For soccer, we are quite unapologetic about striving to make soccer more mainstream as a sport and as part of Australian society," he said in February 1996. He met the AFL that month to head off the threat of a ban on AFL clubs taking part. Ian Collins, Director of Football Operations at the AFL, said it was giving a free kick to a rival code.

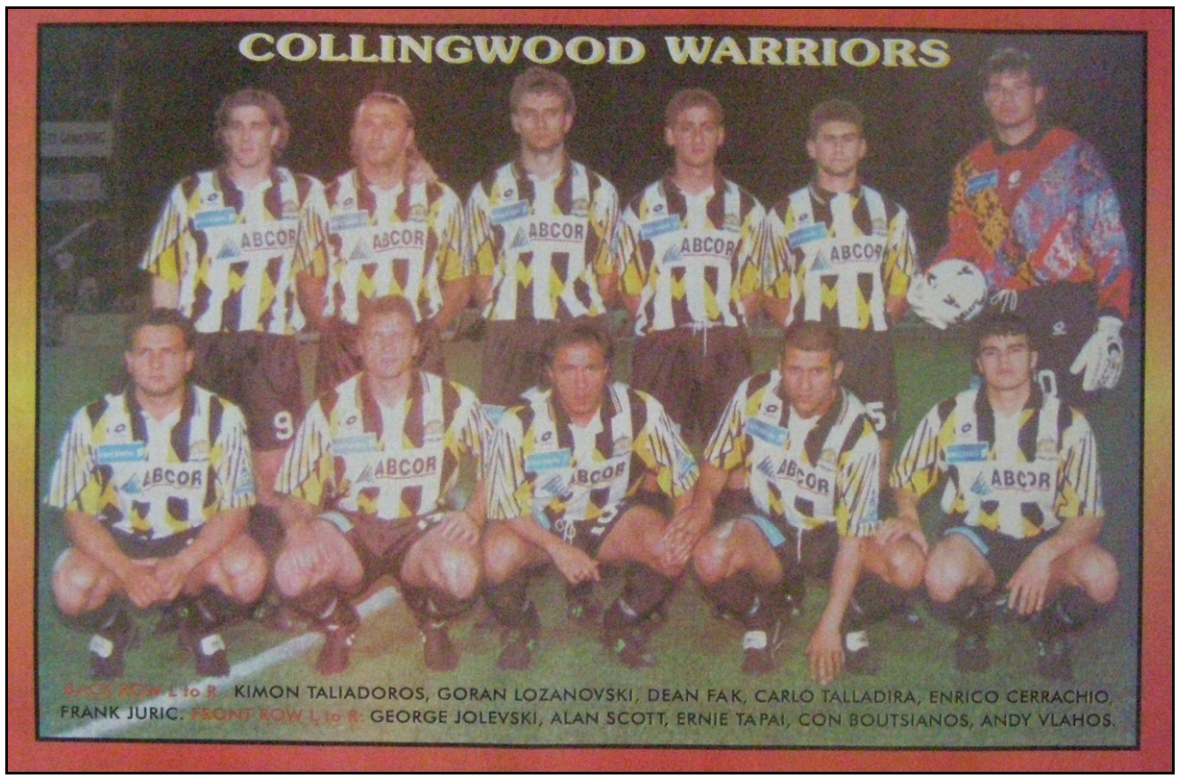
Four AFL clubs had already begun to explore possibilities among 23 clubs said to be applying for membership of the NSL that year—Essendon, Richmond, Collingwood and Carlton. Hill thought the reason the ethnic influence was so strong in Victoria was the overwhelming dominance of the AFL over sport in the state.

But the move gave rise to opposition from the start. There was a resistance to change from people in both the footy and soccer camps. When Collingwood fans found people speaking Greek at Victoria Park they did not feel comfortable. Some Heidelberg fans felt that they were interlopers in footy territory. But after an initial curiosity the main problem turned out to be lack of supporters of any kind. Mixing the colours of Collingwood (black and white) and Heidelberg (black and yellow) pleased neither party.

Soccer Australia was insistent that Collingwood football club would be the prime mover in the new entity but the footy club had no real association football expertise, so it needed a partner. Kevin Rose, the youngest of the four Rose brothers and a Collingwood player from 1958 to 1967, became President of Collingwood from 1996 to 1999, and was chairman of Collingwood Warriors. Marketing Manager was John Mallander and Media Liaison was Peter Scully. The rest of the committee were Heidelberg people, Angelo Bouzis (President), Arthur Evriniadis (General Manager), and Angelo Koutos (Development Officer).

Heidelberg United was relegated from the National Soccer League at the end of the 1994-95 season and was seeking to return to the top flight. In September 1996 the club reached the final of the Victorian Premier League but it could not secure a return as an independent club to the NSL. So Heidelberg fielded teams in the Victorian Premier League, and through the Collingwood connection in the NSL. Zoran Matic, formerly with Adelaide City and probably the best coach in club football in Australia, was appointed to lead the new team.

On the field, things started very brightly.



Collingwood Warriors team shot. Source: Australian and British Soccer Weekly, 29 October 1996, p. 24.



Kimon Taliadoros and Ransford Banini in action as the Warriors take on the Knights in 1996. Source: Soccer Australia, no. 25, December 1996, p. 18.

Collingwood Warriors appearances in the National Soccer League 1996–97

Name	Start	Sub	Total	Gls	Terry Kearns	0	1	1	0
Dean Anastasiadis	0	3	3	0	Goran Lozanovski	17	0	17	7
Vlado Babic	0	2	2	0	Brian MacNicol	9	10	19	3
Con Boutsianis	15	5	20	7	Aleksandr Pryhodko	3	0	3	0
Frank Catalano	5	4	9	0	Alan Scott	14	1	15	0
Enrico Cerracchio	17	2	19	3	Mark Silic	12	0	12	0
Alan Davidson	10	0	10	0	Kimon Taliadoros	21	1	22	7
Paul Della Rocca	11	0	11	1	Carlo Talladira	20	0	20	0
Peter Di Iorio	4	8	12	4	Ernie Tapai	24	0	24	1
Dean Fak	13	0	13	0	Leigh Tsoumerakas	2	0	2	0
George Jolevski	9	2	11	0	Andrew Vlahos	24	0	24	6
Frank Juric	25	0	25	0	Joe Vrkic	14	1	15	0
Dejan Kaplanovic	1	0	1	0	John Waddell	4	1	5	0
Tom Karapatsos	1	1	2	0					

Information compiled by Paul Mavroudis for the Oz Football website.

The Warriors won the pre-season Johnny Walker Cup playing three matches in South Australia and defeating a South Australian select over two legs by two goals to one, then Adelaide City on penalties after a scoreless draw. That set up a semifinal against South Melbourne at Lakeside and two goals by Andy Vlahos and one from Kimon Taliadoros saw the Warriors into the final where they beat Marconi one-nil as a result of a goal by Con Boutsianis.

The first NSL game was a local derby against the back-to-back defending champion Melbourne Knights at Victoria Park on 13 October 1996 and it resulted in a three-nil win for the newcomers in front of just over 10,000 fans, though the gates were opened to let in the curious latecomers and the total was certainly higher. The team which took part was: Frank Juric, Dean Fak, George Jolevski, Alan Scott, Enrico Cerrachio, Carlo Talladira, Andrew Vlahos, Kimon Taliadoros, Ernie Tapai, Goran Lozanovski (Tom Karapatsos 73), Con Boutsianis (Brian MacNicol 73). Boutsianis scored after 5 minutes and Taliadoros twice in the second half as the Warriors overcame their more fancied opponents, who lost the plot after Zoran Markovski was sent off for disputing a linesman's decision.

Collingwood got an excellent away point against Marconi the following week, then beat West Adelaide two-one at the Hindmarsh. On 10 November at Victoria Park in front of roughly half the opening crowd, 5504, Collingwood played a scoreless draw with the other newcomer to the league that season, Perth Glory. Two more points were picked up in away draws in Canberra and Newcastle and it was not till round seven that the Warriors suffered their first league defeat at home to Gippsland Falcons. By now the attendance was down to 3110 and the rumblings in the host club were getting louder. It was estimated that the team needed an attendance of at least 5,000 to break even, but that was only attained on four occasions.

On 8 December, the Warriors were hammered seven-nil by unbeaten league leader Sydney United, for whom David Zdrillic scored four times. Two more defeats followed and though Collingwood managed to eke out draws against UTS Olympic and Wollongong by late December the football club personnel were becoming seriously concerned about what was happening. It was decided to drop the yellow from the strip, but in a sign of the strains occurring Angelo Bouzis and Jack Dardalis of Marathon Foods, a major sponsor, went on radio appealing to Greek fans to come to support the club.

There was a big turnout at Lakeside for the first of back-to-back games against South Melbourne with 12652 there to see the Blues win by four goals to nil on 5 January 1997. A week later there were half that number at Victoria Park for a nil-all draw. In February, a Con Boutsianis goal gave the Warriors a one-nil win and a double over Melbourne Knights in front of nearly 8,000 at Somers Street. When only 2345 turned up for the visit of Marconi on 9 February, the football club decided to cut its losses and announced it was pulling out of the league. David Hill intervened and reminded Collingwood of its contractual obligations but it was Jack Dardalis who stepped in to underwrite the finance to see the club through to the end of the season.

The Warriors went out and promptly won the next three matches but only around 3000 fans saw each of the next three home games. By now it was just a matter of seeing out the season, which concluded with a four-all draw away to Wollongong on 20 April 1997. So ended the brief Collingwood/Heidelberg experiment, which had a dampening impact on the new Carlton club which replaced the Warriors in the league for the 1997-98 season.

Big guns ease to victories in EPL

EPL:

Arsenal, Chelsea and Manchester United played out comfortable wins in their third week matches of the Barclays Premier League, but Tottenham did not perform as well, going down 1-0 to Wigan at White Hart Lane.

Arsenal travelled to Ewood Park to face Blackburn Rovers in the hope of keeping their close tab on title holders, Chelsea, particularly with the first starts of the season for Cesc Fabregas and Robin van Persie.

In a challenging yet entertaining match for Arsene Wegner's side, who were outplayed early, scored against the flow of the game in the 21st minute when Robin van Persie turned and put the ball ahead of Theo Walcott, who clinically drilled the ball low into the bottom corner, and looked to keep up his performance of last week.

Blackburn shifted momentum their way in the last 15 minutes and deservedly managed to score through Mame Biram, receiving a square ball from El Hadji Diouf and tapped in from six yards.

This momentum was short lived after the start of the second half however, after Andrei Arshavin scored his second for the season on 50 minutes. Bacary Sagna cut a ball back to Fabregas, whose shot rebounded off Walcott and fell to the Russian, who finished calmly from 12 yards out, winning the game and keeping them in second behind Chelsea and level with Manchester United.

Chelsea hosted Stoke City at Stamford Bridge in another comfortable clean sheet for the title holders that was made less sweet by Frank Lampard coming off with a hernia.

The opening goal came on 32 minutes from Florent Malouda after John Terry picked out a spectacular through ball between two defenders. The Frenchman powered home the shot from inside 18 yards past Thomas Sorensen.

In the 77th minute Didier Drogba stepped up to seal the win after Nicolas Anelka was dragged down by Sorensen in the box. Drogba stepped up and slotted the penalty top left, keeping up the Blues' opening winning streak alive and top of the table.

At Old Trafford Manchester United also recorded a great win, this time 3-0 over a woeful West Ham, keeping them in third place and in tail with Chelsea and level with Arsenal. It took 33 minutes for the Red Devils to score when Ryan Giggs weaved some magic in the box and drew the foul from Jonathan Spector. Wayne Rooney stepped up and sent Robert Green the wrong way, burying it bottom right and ending his goalless streak since March.

In the 50th minute Nani doubled United's lead, dribbling into the box with ease and hitting the ball top left. United sealed the win in the 69th when Nani chipped the defence and found Dimitar Berbatov who scissored the ball from inside six yards with all the time in the world.

Tottenham Hotspur showed their weaknesses and not a promising display in regard to the upcoming Champions League, going down 1-0 to Wigan at home. The goal came after a woeful Spurs side failed to show much spark in the opening half and the majority of the second half. Hugo Rodallega received a lovely chipped ball and netted in the 80th minute



Wayne Rooney scores his first goal since March as Man Utd cruise to a 3-0 victory over West Ham to remain two points behind Premier League leaders Chelsea.

Elsewhere, Wolves held Newcastle to a 1-1 draw at Molineux after goals from Sylvan Ebanks-Blake and a fourth in three matches for Newcastle's Andy Carroll.

Bundesliga:

Week two of the German Bundesliga was not a good one for champions Bayern Munich, going down to Kaiserslauten, but news was even less promising for Wolfburg, losing their second from two against Mainz, and Werder Bremen got up over Cologne after a slow start to the season.

Kaiserslauten overcame the champions 2-0 at home thanks to two goals two minutes. Ivo Ilicevic opened the scoring in the 36th which was quickly followed by the second from Srdan Lakic in the 37th, the upset sending the winners top of the table.

A woeful effort from Wolfsburg and a fantastic comeback from Mainz has caused Wolves to lose their second match from two, being upset 4-3 at home in a seven-goal thriller.

Two goals in four minutes from Edin Dzeko in the 24th and 28th was made even more fanatic on the stroke of half an hour thanks to Diego scoring on debut after being signed from Juventus.

However, the game was turned on its head after a three goal onslaught nine minutes later from Morten Rasmussen, Elkin Soto in the 48th and Andre Schurrle in the 58th brought the visitors back in contention for at least a point.

However, Wolfsburg could not hold on to the draw and what was a great comeback turned out to be a spectacular one, with Mainz taking the match and the all three points through Adam Szalai in the 85th minute.

Werder Bremen kept up with the top four this week after a poor 4-1 loss last week to Hoffenheim, winning 4-2 over Cologne at home.

Torsten Frings once again opened the scoring for Bremen in the form of another penalty on 33 minutes. Three minutes on Marko Arnautovic doubled their lead, but was in vain after Lukas Podolski pulled a goal back in the 37th minute.

Hugo Almeida had to wait till the 74th minute mark before once again doubling their lead, and two goals in stoppage time from both sides thanks to Arnautovic of Bremen and Kevin McKenna of Cologne saw the end of the match at 4-2.

Elsewhere, Hamburger defeated Eintracht Frankfurt 3-1 away, Freiburg overcame Nurnberg 2-1 away, as did Hannover over Schalke away and Hoffenheim continued their winning ways after a 1-0 win over St.Pauli, making it five goals in two games and second spot on the Bundesliga table.

Ligue 1:

The upset of the Ligue 1 fourth gameweek looks to be the defeat of Lyon by Lorient, 2-0 at home, which puts Lyon well below the top four, with only four points from the opening four games.

Goals from Kevin Gamiero in the ninth and Lynel Kitambala in the 66th was enough to seal the win.

Saint Ettiene was too good for Lens, 3-1, Rennes held off Aries Avignon, 1-0, Stade Brest defeated Caen 2-0 and Montpellier kept Valenciennes at bay, winning 1-0 away.

Toulouse also defeated Nancy 2-0 thanks to Goals from Ettiene Capoue in the 69th and Franck Tabanou in the 90th. The win sent them top and four points clear of fellow winners of gameweek four, Rennes and Montpellier in second and third respectively on the Ligue 1 table.

La Liga:

The opening day of the Spanish La Liga commenced on Saturday night and three games saw Sevilla go top at this stage, with a 4-1 come from behind away win over Levante.

The home side opened the scoring ten minutes in thanks to a penalty from Ruben Suarez, but just two minutes later Abdoulay Konko scored for Sevilla and drew the sides level.

Alvaro put the visitors ahead in the 28th minute thanks to another penalty. Konko got his second in the 62nd minute, doubling Sevilla's lead and Renato sealed a spectacular come-from behind-win with the fourth goal in the 88th minute.

Valencia kept very close in second to Sevilla, with a similar 3-1 victory away to Malaga. Aritz Aduriz scored first for the visitors, but Sebastian Fernandez leveled on the stroke of half time, 45 minutes. However, Joaquin put two goals in the back of the net in the 70th and 74th to complete the 3-1 win.

In the other game, Athletic Bilbao defeated Hercules 1-0 away.

Serie A:

The Italians also saw the start to their 2010/2011 season on Saturday, with Udinese playing host to Genoa and Roma to Cesena.

The opening day saw one solitary goal, with Genoa upsetting Udinese, 1-0 thanks to a goal from Giandomenico Mesto in the 81st minute. Antonio di Natale failed to score for Udinese and may be still distracted from the interest of Serie A powerhouses, Juventus, offers of which have been rejected by Udinese, who have said they will not sell their star striker.

Roma were unable to muster all three points over newly promoted Cesena. The new side will take the draw as a win as Roma will wonder how they only gained a point from a near certain win.

UEFA Champions League Draw

Group A Inter Milan Werder Bremen Tottenham FC Twente

Group B Lyon Benfica Schalke 04 Hapoel Tel-Aviv

Group C Manchester United Valencia Rangers Bursaspor

Group D Barcelona Panathinaikos FC Copenhagen Rubin Kazan

Group E Bayern Munich Roma Basle CFR Cluj'Napoci

Group F Chelsea Marseille Spartak Moscow MSK Zilina

Group G AC Milan Real Mardid Ajax Auxerre

Group H Arsenal Shakhtar Donestsk Braga FK Partizan

First round of fixtures will be played on the 14th and 15th September 2010.

Bundesliga

	P	GD	Pts
1 FC Kaiserslautern	2	4	6
2 TSG Hoffenheim	2	4	6
3 Mainz	2	3	6
4 Hamburg	2	3	6
5 Hannover 96	2	2	6
6 Bayer Leverkusen	1	2	3
7 St Pauli	2	1	3
8 Werder Bremen	2	-1	3
9 SC Freiburg	2	-1	3
10 Bayern Munich	2	-1	3
11 B M'gladbach	1	0	1
12 Nuremberg	2	-1	1
13 Wolfsburg	2	-2	0
14 Schalke 04	2	-2	0
15 B Dortmund	1	-2	0
16 VfB Stuttgart	1	-2	0
17 Eintracht	2	-3	0
18 Cologne	2	-4	0

Eintracht Frankfurt 1-3 Hamburg
Nuremberg 1-2 SC Freiburg
Schalke 04 1-2 Hannover 96
St Pauli 0-1 TSG Hoffenheim
Werder Bremen 4-2 Cologne
Wolfsburg 3-4 Mainz
FC Kaiserslautern 2-0 Bayern Munich

EPL

	P	GD	Pts
1 Chelsea	3	14	9
2 Arsenal	3	7	7
3 Man Utd	3	6	7
4 Wolves	3	1	5
5 Newcastle	3	3	4
6 Man City	2	3	4
7 Bolton	2	2	4
8 Birmingham	2	1	4
9 Tottenham	3	0	4
10 Blackpool	3	-2	4
11 Fulham	3	0	3
12 Blackburn	3	-1	3
13 Aston Villa	2	-3	3
14 West Brom	2	-5	3
15 Wigan	3	-9	3
16 Sunderland	2	-1	1
17 Everton	2	-1	1
18 Liverpool	2	-3	1
19 Stoke	3	-4	0
20 West Ham	3	-8	0

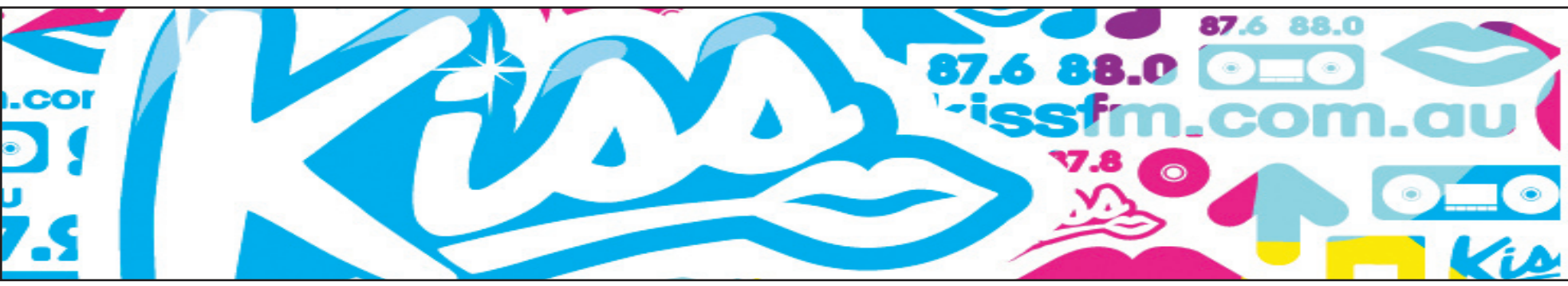
Blackburn 1-2 Arsenal
Blackpool 2-2 Fulham
Chelsea 2-0 Stoke
Man Utd 3-0 West Ham
Tottenham 0-1 Wigan
Wolves 1-1 Newcastle

Playing Overnight
Bolton v Birmingham
Liverpool v West Brom
Sunderland v Man City
Aston Villa v Everton

SPL

	P	GD	Pts
1 Rangers	3	5	9
2 Celtic	2	5	6
3 Aberdeen	3	4	6
4 Hearts	2	4	4
5 Inverness CT	3	2	3
6 Motherwell	2	0	3
7 Kilmarnock	3	-1	3
8 Hibernian	2	-2	3
9 Hamilton	3	-7	3
10 St Johnstone	3	-2	1
11 Dundee Utd	2	-4	1
12 St Mirren	2	-4	1

Aberdeen 0-1 Kilmarnock
Inverness CT 0-1 Hamilton
Rangers 2-1 St Johnstone





MEXICO

Cruz Azul and Santos lead the Mexican Apertura football standings after both clubs claimed their fifth wins of the tournament on Saturday.

Emanuel Villa, Javier Orozco and Alejandro Vela scored to give Cruz Azul a 3-2 win over UANL Tigres, while Santos beat Atlas 3-1 with Carlos Morales, Cristian Benitez and Daniel Ludueña scoring second-half goals. Also on Saturday, Humberto Suazo missed a late penalty as Monterrey drew 1-1 with Chiapas, while Guadalajara played out a scoreless draw with UNAM Pumas. Cesar Gonzalez scored in the final minute as San Luis drew 1-1 with Atlante in the day's late match.

UAG Estudiantes drew 1-1 with Morelia on Friday. The sixth round of matches continues Sunday with Puebla vs. Pachuca, Toluca vs. Queretaro and America vs. Necaxa. Villa scored the opening goal for Cruz Azul at home against Tigres after a poor clearance from the visiting defense, but the lead lasted just a minute as Batista equalized from a cross by Francisco Acuna.

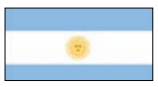
Tigres dominated possession, but fell behind just before half time when a center from Rogelio Chavez was met by a powerful header from Orozco. Orozco has now scored five goals in the tournament and received his first call-up to the Mexican national squad earlier in the week. Vela scored a third goal for Cruz Azul with a curling shot with the outside of his left foot, but Tigres cut the deficit again when Itamar Batista pounced on a mistake by defender Joel Huiqui to lob his second goal.

Jorge Torres Nilo was sent off for Tigres in the final minute as Cruz Azul held on to claim its fifth win in six games. Santos kept pace atop the standings as Carlos Morales opened the scoring at home against Atlas in the 57th minute. Cristian Benitez extended the lead in the 62nd and Daniel Luduena added a third in the 84th, before Fabricio Fuentes scored a consolation goal for Atlas in the 86th.

Chiapas took the lead at Monterrey with a Danilinho goal in the 24th, but the home side pulled level with a Suazo strike four minutes later. Monterrey had an opportunity to take all three points, but Suazo skied an 80th-minute penalty. Monterrey remains unbeaten after six games and sits in third place, three points behind the leaders. Wilmer Aguirre scored the opening goal for San Luis in the 27th minute, but Matias Cardaccio equalized for Atlante in the 38th. As the game looked to be heading for a draw, substitute Gonzalez hit the winner with a minute of regular time left.



Ronaldinho makes a cameo appearance in the Barcelona team picture as the squad line up prior to taking on AC Milan for the Joan Gamper trophy match last week at the Camp Nou.



ARGENTINA

Juan Mensequez, Guillermo Pereyra and Cristian Tula scored in the second half as San Lorenzo downed a nine-man All Boys 3-1 in the Argentine Apertura football tournament on Saturday.

Menzequez opened the scoring in the 55th minute and Pereyra added another in the 68th. Mauro Matos scored for All Boys with a 70th-minute penalty before Tula made the game safe for San Lorenzo in the 83rd.

All Boys had players sent off in the 60th and 81st minutes. Earlier Saturday, Banfield drew 0-0 at Lanus, Tigre had a 3-0 win over Quilmes and Godoy Cruz won 3-1 at Colon. Matches continue Sunday with Argentinos Juniors against River Plate and Boca Juniors vs. Velez Sarsfield. On Friday, Huracan drew 1-1 with Newell's Old Boys. Banfield, two points behind the leaders at the start of the day, missed the opportunity to move to the top of the standings temporarily with a scoreless draw at Lanus. The point moved Banfield onto eight points from four matches played.

Velez Sarsfield and River Plate lead the table with nine points from three games. Elsewhere Saturday, Mariano Echeverria scored at the back post to open the scoring for Tigre against Quilmes following a corner in the 10th minute. Diego Morales cut in from the left to add a second in the 80th and Denis Stracqualursi sealed Tigre's first points of the season in the 86th. Godoy Cruz also got a first win of the season with second-half goals from Jairo Castillo in the 69th minute, David Ospina in the 72nd and Rodrigo Salinas in the 77th at Colon.

Damian Diaz had given Colon the lead after 30 minutes. Both teams lost players during the match. Colon had Christian Ledesma sent off just before half time and went down to nine men when Mauro Bellone was shown a red card two minutes after the restart. Godoy Cruz lost Jorge Curbelo just after the 60-minute mark.



BRAZIL

A stadium in Sao Paulo being built by Corinthians may host the opening game of the 2014 World Cup.

The Brazilian Football Confederation said in a statement released late Friday that its president Ricardo Teixeira, Sao Paulo state governor Alberto Goldman and Sao Paulo city mayor Gilberto Kassab discussed staging the opener at Corinthians' stadium. The statement said Goldman and Kassab expressed their "willingness to provide all the support necessary to have the World Cup's opening game held in Sao Paulo."

Local media says Corinthians president Andres Sanchez is expected to make an official announcement next week during the commemorations of his team's 100th anniversary. The new stadium has been designed with a 45,000-seat capacity, but Corinthians is extending it to 65,000 in order to comply with FIFA requirements. The new stadium is expected to be concluded by early 2013 at the latest. Sao Paulo's huge Morumbi stadium was originally scheduled to host the opening game but was dropped from the World Cup because there were not enough financial guarantees for its renovation.

Finally, a bit of trivial humour or halfheartedness to our beautiful game, there was a fit of frustration on Wednesday night, Sao Paulo striker Fernandinho delivered a quick (and incredibly easy) death blow to the corner flag during the first half of his side's 0-0 draw against Vasco da Gama in the Campeonato Brasileirao. Instead of showing him a yellow card for his destructive little tantrum, referee Carlos Simon instead made Fernandinho go back and try to fix what he did.

According to Globo, after the match, Fernandinho admitted he was just upset about losing the ball and said that he thanked Simon for charging at him, because had he not, he wouldn't have done the right thing and fixed the flag. See? Referees aren't just enforcers of the rules and occasional makers of infuriating mistakes. Sometimes they also hand out life lessons. Like sitcom dads or drunk hobos.



Serbia

Partizan Belgrade will be one of the 32 teams competing in this seasons UEFA Champions League following a dramatic penalty shootout win over Anderlecht in Brussels.

The Serbian Champions led 2:0 thanks to Brazilian forward Cleo's tow impressive goals but the home side came back into the match with two quick goals.

Both sides failed to trouble the opposing goals and the match would go to a penalty shootout where Anderlecht missed three penalties in similar circumstances as they blazed the spot kicks well over the bar. Partizan will play in the group stages for the first time in seven years and will take on English side Arsenal, Ukrainian Champions Shakhtar and Portuguese side Sporting Braga in Group H.

The 'Black and Whites' have acquired the sevcerives of former Red Star and Serbia goalkeeper Vladimir Stojkovic until the end of the season from Portuguese club Sporting Lisabon. Stojkovic's membership at Red Star has been canclelled and there are now concerns for his safety. Romanian striker Adrian Mutu has been linked to the club and will definitely boost the attack of the club going into the first match in the UCL against Shakhtar.

Georgian International Merabesvili scored twice as Vojvodina climb to the top of the SuperLiga standings following a 2:0 win against Javor. Sloboda Sevojno continue its impressive start to the new season as they drew away to Rad. Spartak won its first league match this season as they accounted for Cukaricki 2:0 with second half goals from Ubiparip and Bratic. Borac overcame Metalac 1:0 while Smederevo and BSK shared the points in a 1:1 draw.

Radomir Antic left out World Cup players Marko Pantelic and goalkeeper Vladimir Stojkovic for the upcoming Euro 2012 qualifiers against Faroe Islands and Slovenia.



Partizan proceed through to the Champions league proper

Goalkeepers: *Željko Brkić (Vojvodina), Anđelko Đuričić (Leirija), Bojan Isailović (Zaglebje).*
Defenders: *Namanja Vidić (Mančester Junajted), Aleksandar Luković (Zenit), Neven Subotić (Borusija Dortmund), Branislav Ivanović (Čelsi), Antonio Rukavina (Minhen 1860), Jagoš Vuković (PSV), Ivan Obradović (Saragosa), Pavle Ninkov (Crvena zvezda).*
Midfielders: *Dejan Stanković (Inter), Nenad Milijaš (Vulverhempton), Zdravko Kuzmanović (Štutgart), Zoran Tošić (CSKA), Miloš Krasić (Juventus), Milan Jovanović (Liverpul), Radosav Petrović (Partizan), Miloš Ninković (Dinamo Kijev), Nemanja Tomić (Partizan), Gojko Kačar (Hamburger).*
Forwards: *Danko Lazović (Zenit), NIkola Žigić (Birmingem), Dragan Mrđa (Sion).*



Croatia

Dinamo Zagreb and Hajduk Split will represent Croatia on the continental stage this season as both sides easily qualified for the Europa League.

Dinamo were drawn with Spanish side Villarreal, Club Brugge of Belgium and Greek side PAOK while Hajduk will take on Russian giants Zenit, Anderlecht of Belgium and Greek side AEK. Both sides have the potential do get out of the group and should be relatively happy with the draw.

Rijeka continued its impressive start to the new season following another win in the 1HNL, goals from Stroch and Krelich were good enough to overcome Slaven Belupo. Inter Zapresic won their first match of the season as they thrashed Lokomotiva 5:0. In the derby match of the round Hajduk takes on city rivals Split.

National side manager Slaven Bilic named his squad for the upcoming Euro 2012 qualifiers against Latvia and Greece.

Goalkeepers: *Vedran Runje, Stipe Pletikosa, Danijel Subašić*
Defenders: *Darijo Srna, Ivan Strinić, Josip Šimunić, Vedran Ćorluka, Gordon Schildenfeld, Jurica Buljat, Mladen Bartulović*
Midfielders: *Luka Modrić, Niko Kranjčar, Ognjen Vukojević, Ivan Rakitić, Tomislav Dujmović, Nikola Pokrivač, Danijel Pranjić, Drago Gabrić*
Forwards: *Ivica Olić, Mladen Petrić, Eduardo da Silva, Mario Mandžukić, Nikica Jelavić*



Are Liverpool Stuck With The Europa League?

By Leroy Robinson

Last Thursday the Champions League draw was made. On the same day Liverpool were scraping a draw of their own at Trabzonspor in Turkey and Aston Villa were getting beaten at home by Rapid Vienna.

It wasn't the first time Villa had exited the Europa League before the group stage. Rapid did the same thing to them last year so no-one can claim that this has anything to do with Martin O'Neill leaving.

They played a full strength side and just weren't good enough. On the back of a 6-0 caning by newly promoted Newcastle United, the words crisis and calamity have been used to describe their start to the season. To be fair, as I said, they did the same thing last year in the Europa League and still finished 6th so one mustn't read too much into their European exit.

What the relatively poor performances of both these teams underlines is the fact that although the Premier League is strong, outside of the upper echelon of clubs (Chelsea, Manchester United and Arsenal) there isn't much strength in depth. The goal of teams like Everton, Aston Villa and Liverpool is a top four finish but given their poor starts to the season those lofty goals already seem some way off.

Maybe that's a bit harsh with just a few weeks gone in the season but the league for many years has been three-tiered, and judging by their performances last season the two Merseyside clubs and Villa are all in the group hoping for UCL football but realistically pushing for 5th and 6th place. If the Premier League were a bus the promoted clubs like Blackpool, West Brom and Newcastle wouldn't be seated, they'd be standing, in preparation for the likelihood of them being turfed off at the next stop. For all the talk of how good the English League is the majority of the other clubs would be on the edge of their seats just in case they are escorted off.

Teams like Birmingham, Wigan, Wolves, Blackburn, West Ham, Stoke and Bolton are fairly established clubs but still they seem happy to be along for the EPL ride, leaving the other half of the league thinking about the upper half of the table. In essence there are only three teams at the front of the bus – Arsenal, Manchester United and Chelsea, with spurs and Manchester City hoping to edge their way to the front.

The point is there is no room for any other clubs right now. Liverpool fans might not want to hear this but, judging by the start of the season and what I saw last year, the team is light years away from being top four material. It wasn't so much the 3-0 defeat to Manchester City last week as to the predictable nature of their play - we were treated to the same personnel that failed last year with the same deficiencies in creativity. Joe Cole is an excellent player and might make a difference in the odd game but will he be fit and will he be just another Ryan Babel, a player who looks to have all the keys to the defence but just can't seem to know where he put them? There's still an over-reliance on the fragile Fernando Torres and an ageing Steven Gerrard. Roy Hodgson has great managerial and coaching skills, but Jesus Christ he is not. Anyhow, even the Crucified One didn't quite master the feat of turning donkeys in thoroughbreds or reversing the ageing process on guys like Carragher or Stevie G.



The once mighty Liverpool can basically kiss the UEFA Champions League good-bye.

Last year Gerrard had a poor season and this off-season there was talk of him being sold. Liverpool didn't want to sell him, but in all honesty there weren't many noises coming from the rumour mill about other clubs willing to take him. Yes, there was Real Madrid, but when Jose Mourihno takes charge of a team they're linked with anyone he's ever had an interest in. Would Gerrard even get into the Real Madrid side on current form and ability?

The point isn't to rip into Gerrard. It is to highlight how hard it can be to retrieve top four status once you've relinquished it. If the team Liverpool had last year wasn't good enough to finish in the top four what makes even the most optimistic fan think (sans Mascherano) they'll do it this year? There remains the hope that a buyer somewhere will be found for the club but this is something that has been ongoing for many months now and there's nothing to suggest that Liverpool are even close to finding a willing purchaser. The latest interested party - Kenny Huang - pulled out of a deal and was quoted as saying he'd "completely abandoned" any interest in buying the club, yet in the next sentence he confessed to still wishing to buy a Premier League club. What does that tell you about Liverpool as an ongoing concern? It tells me that they may be like Newcastle United, waiting for a buyer for years and not months.

It was suggested that because Liverpool are/were a huge club they'd have no problem getting a buyer.

Nonsense. I do accept they'd have no problem getting people interested in buying. Hell, this is a club with a tremendous amount of history, a history of success. But the view that Liverpool are somehow above what has happened to Newcastle – where derided owner Mike Ashley's search for a buyer of the debt-ridden club has probably lasted longer than Tiger Woods' marriage – means fans are making a huge mistake by thinking of Liverpool as desirable. Such romanticism forgets that buyers are businessmen, not charities, and not ruled by lifelong affiliations that tug at the heartstrings. They won't overpay for a football club, not in the current climate, and they won't take on large debts without the price being cut accordingly. In this sense Liverpool are no different to Newcastle and in fact might be in a worse position because their debts are bigger.

The uncertainty doesn't help Liverpool FC but if fans are under the impression that new owners will come in and sprinkle money around a debt-ridden club like cocaine at a rock star's afterparty then they must also be sniffing something they would be best off leaving aloe. Manchester City's owners are an exception and not a rule and eventually the spending spree will stop and the owners will either

1) Tire of the project or

2) Ask if the club can actually make them any money.

The trouble Liverpool has with the sugar daddy scenario is there may not be anyone philanthropic enough to fish them out of £200million or so of debt and spend £100million on new players, whilst expecting no return on their investment for the foreseeable future. If one comes book them into the UCL. If not, its hello Europa League for the next few years.

Champions League Con-Job

I'll come out and confess it. I watched the Champions League draw. Normally I don't care for such elongated events but I had little else to do because the cricket had been rained off. To be honest I was better off watching the rain fall at Lords.

I wonder if I am the only one who watched it with a touch of déjà-vu? The world's premier club competition starts in on 14th September and at the moment I couldn't give a hoot. Maybe its World Cup jet-lag, but quite frankly I'm as excited as Morgan Freeman must have been to watch the dullest World Cup final since 1994.

Granted, there are some exciting new teams in the competition like Spurs, Sporting Braga (check out their tiny stadium, enclosed by a surreal mountain backdrop) and FC Twente. Yes there are a number of eye-catching games, but overall it seems like the same old teams will progress. I often wonder whether fans of Arsenal, Chelsea, Manchester United, Barcelona and Real Madrid can get excited about the group stage, knowing that they'll qualify. To me, watching the draw became a tedious exercise in keeping awake.

Earlier in the previous article I mentioned a three-tier Premier League. Ditto for Europe. There are the genuine contenders, those hoping to reach the next phase, and those teams on the bus without a fare who will be turfed off at the earliest convenience and out of the fire exit – with the bus still in motion.

Now there's not much wrong with this. There are big clubs in football, and there are smaller clubs. These vagaries are mainly dictated by geography, wealth, population and history. I'm just a little concerned the format of six group games has gone a little stale. Can the fans of the really big clubs get excited about games against teams from Slovakia, Denmark, Greece and Romania when, like the World Cup, we all know the tournament only really starts when the knock-out phase begins? It's as if the draw doesn't matter anymore because the best teams are seeded and so by default we have a system where the best are kept apart. The knockout lose-or-go-home formula cannot be surpassed and I guess my inertia is more down to an inability to keep my mind from looking forward to March, when the competition really starts.

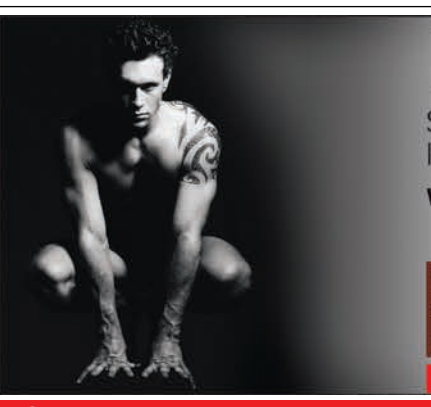
Maybe I'm being a killjoy and missing the point of the group phase. Bursaspor, Sporting Braga, Tottenham, FC Twente, Partisan Belgrade, Hapeol Tel Aviv (didn't know Israel was in Europe, by the way!) and FC Copenhagen now have their time in the spotlight and the cash that comes from TV, as well as the chance to go to the San Siro, Camp Nou, The Emirates, Old Trafford, etc.

So despite the rant I'll keep the group stages as they are rather than revert to a straight knockout format for all 32 clubs. Certainly this format is better than the ill-conceived idea of having two group stages, something UEFA ran with about a decade or so ago. By the time of the second group phase fans, especially in Italy, stopped turning up because they realised these group games were an artificial (and unappetising) way to prolong the tournament.

So the UCL draw is certainly a conjob but then again so is the system of allowing third placed clubs into the Europa League knockout stages. It makes absolutely no sense, other than to galvanise the Europa League and give failed clubs like Rangers and FC Copenhagen something to aim for. The trouble is the format works because we get some pretty big games in the knockout phase of the Europa League and judging by the crowds I've seen the fans seem to like the competition, at least in the latter stages.

So I guess what I'm saying is the group phase of the UCL is for the smaller clubs and the knock out phase is when playtime is over and when the kiddies are ushered out of the room so the high stakes poker game can begin. From that point of view UEFA have gotten things absolutely right.

This is a competition that, despite being a little long, gives everyone just enough slice of the pie to keep from doing an Oliver Twist and asking for more by breaking away to form a European league. And one thing is certain, once the 14th of September rolls around I'll be peeled to the TV just like everyone else.



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LONDON CALLING

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United twosome rolling back the years

Last season's Premier League runners up Manchester United have made a decent start to the season. Convincing home wins against Newcastle and West Ham, and a solid away draw at Fulham, have already placed them towards the top of the league table. And it's two of their elder statesmen that have led the way so far.

It was only a few months ago that I suggested, in this very article, that Manchester United would be up the proverbial creek without a paddle if they did not have Wayne Rooney playing at his best. Yet, it has to be said, that so far this season, even if it is only three games old, United have performed to a satisfactory level with little to no help from arguably the best English footballer in the Premier League.

Instead of United being the Wayne Rooney Show, as it was for much of last season, the Red Devils have had some of their, shall we say, more experienced campaigners taking the spotlight at the beginning of this year's Premier League. Anyone familiar with English league football will be aware of the two men who have made such a big impact on the start of United's campaign for the Premier League crown, as they have both played for United for over a decade. And those two men are Paul Scholes and Ryan Giggs.

If you are a fan of Premier League football then you have to be fans of Scholes and Giggs. Both have won numerous league titles with United, as well as having lifted the Champions League title and the FA Cup on more than one occasion. And both are part of arguably the greatest English footballing dynasty that there has ever been. I have always been a massive fan of both players, and it seems that both men are extremely willing, and able, to display all their best qualities as we enter another Premier League season.



Past Masters: Paul Scholes and Ryan Giggs seem to have plenty left in the tank, showing they can still turn it on against the young brigade.

In the first three games of the season Paul Scholes has operated in what can be known as the 'quarterback' position, in that he is a central midfielder who spreads the play around with his accurate array of passing. This is a position that Scholes has occupied for over ten years now, and it's a position that Fabio Capello is wishing he could occupy for England.

Unfortunately I think that Paul Scholes does not really want to play for England anymore, which is a loss to the nation, because as a central midfielder Scholes is still one of the best in the country, if not the world. His appetite for competition is unrivalled amongst fellow professionals, and he is a string role model for the likes of Jack Wilshere at Arsenal, who hope to one day follow in his Ginger Nugget footsteps.

And of course a certain Mr Ryan Giggs is also a fantastic role model for his fellow professionals, both on and off the field. Here is a man who has scored for United in 20 consecutive seasons, which includes every Premier League season that there has been. The man is still one of the best wingers that the game has ever seen, and he is still a valuable asset for what is probably the biggest league club in the world.

However with that being said, as much as it has been a delight to see Scholes and Giggs playing extremely well so far this season for United, I do believe that their performances are masking some of United's fairly obvious deficiencies. And those, simply put, are that the current United squad lack both attacking talent and squad depth.

It is true that the United strikeforce boast four strong attacking talents in Rooney, Berbatov, Owen and Hernandez. Yet so far this season United's greatest asset, Wayne Rooney, has looked a shadow of his former self, as he did for England during the World Cup. Then there is Berbatov, who is just as inconsistent as the Spurs team that he left a couple of seasons ago. United's third choice striker is Michael Owen, who gets injured when a string breeze hits him, and United's fourth striker is completely unproven at this level of competition.

Which brings me nicely to United's lack of depth, as although they do have players to replace any injuries or poor performers, these replacements do not command the same respect as the United first team do.

It is because of this that I worry about United's chances of winning the league this season. It is true that Scholes and Giggs are playing out of their skin at the moment, but that simply will not continue for the rest of the season. When those two tail off, which they certainly will do, I'm not quite sure who will be the guys to take their place in the United set up.

As I have suggested, for much of last season United relied upon Mr Rooney for much of the season, as they did the previous few season on a much missed Mr Ronaldo. Yet Rooney has started this season fairly badly, with little to no impact on all of United's games so far. And if he cannot pick up the slack once Giggs and Scholes fall off, I can genuinely see Manchester United struggling to make the top four in the English Premier League, what with Chelsea, Arsenal and United's City rivals looking so strong.

It is a bold prediction this early in the season, yet I really would not be surprised if United finish fourth this season, as I simply cannot see them out-performing Chelsea, Arsenal or Manchester City with the squad they have, and with the way they are currently performing.

And yet, with that being said, it also would not surprise me if Manchester United won the League title this season. If you know anything about English football over the last two decades, then you know that no matter how weak their squad looks, and no matter who much they seem to under perform, United will still compete with the best that the league has to offer, and will sometimes, even when somewhat weaker than their rivals, still come out on top.

In conclusion I think I must say that it is great to see Paul Scholes and Ryan Giggs still performing at such a high level, especially as it seems that United's best players such as Rooney and Evra are suffering from a World Cup hangover. Yet these two men will not be able to maintain their level for a whole season, and when they fall off I wonder if the like of Nani, Anderson and of course Rooney will be able to keep United in what promises to be a competitive title race. As always, only time will tell.

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TSIGAN'S TSIGAR

With Mike Lilikakis

Tsigan Rolls One Up from the South Coast!

AB ORIGINE

Gday Plebs;
After the ridiculous amount of emails we received last week, we herr at Tsigan UTD FC (pty ltd) und Subsiduaries in the Greater Deutschland area have taken it upon ourselves to go all OMNIBUS PUBIS NOBIS PROBISCUM EST. For example, did you know that Ab ORIGINE is NOT a word made up by ABORIGINES? 'Tis LATIN...yup. Sure, it means "from the origin", but there's no rugby involved so piping, smoking, hanging ten, here we go again with sum amore haha's and we promise to go "Ad eundum quo nemo ante iit - To boldly go where no man has gone before." Thanks Spockie. So 'eers just a lighthearted bitter comic relief during these oppressive times of anarchy.

KUMMON YE TOODS!

Dr Maria Hayward, an expert at Southampton University, has discovered that Henry VIII - the Tudor King who had six wives, owned a pair of football boots. These shoes, costing four shillings [approximately £100 in today's money] were made by his personal shoemaker, Cornelius Johnson, in 1525. Dr Hayward found them in a list of the king's clothes made when he died in 1547.
Sadly we don't know what the football boots looked like so we cannot compare them with those worn by David Beckham or Ronaldo. However, it is not likely they were anything like the boots worn today. Historians think they were probably heavier than the normal shoes of the time and made of especially strong leather.
They needed to be strong because football during the 16th century, when Henry VIII was king, was a very tough game. 'Football in Tudor times was a very vicious game, with no teams and no rules, so it was not a game for gentlemen,' comments Dr Hayward. According to a Tudor writer called Sir Thomas Elyot, it was a game of 'beastly fury and extreme violence'. MMM Vinnie Jones esq, where art thou?
It is known that it was especially popular on Shrove Tuesday (Pancake Day) and Henry VIII even tried to ban the game because it so often led to riots and violence. Behaviour generally, it appears, has improved over the ages!

JESUS TACKLES

A Croatian football star says his team are losing matches because he can no longer commit fouls since finding God.
Hajduk Split defender Goran Granic has come in for a storm of criticism for abandoning his trademark hard tackles on opponents.
But Granic has now revealed his Catholicism is behind his softer style of play.
He told daily newspaper Slobodna Dalmacija, 'I'm so devoted to God now that I have started to avoid committing fouls during matches. God has created football for fun and relaxation. He would not like players to commit harsh fouls.'
He added, 'I could probably have saved some key goals during the season, including in the Champions League qualifying games, if I had committed fouls to stop players scoring.' Hajduk Split are reigning Croatian champions but this season they failed to qualify for the Champions League and are currently fifth in the Croatian league.

EYORKSHAAR THAR LAIK INNIT BOYYO

Yorkshire man takes his cat to the vet.
Yorkshireman: Ayup, lad, I need to talk to thee about me cat.
Vet: Is it a tom?
Yorkshireman: Nay, I've browt it with us.



A Yorkshireman's dog dies and as it was a favourite pet he decides to have a gold statue made by a jeweller to remember the dog by.
Yorkshireman: Can tha mek us a gold statue of yon dog?
Jeweller: Do you want it 18 carat?
Yorkshireman: No I want it chewin' a bone yer daft beggar.

A Yorkshireman's wife dies and the widower decides that her headstone should have the words "she were thine" engraved on it. He calls the stone mason, who assures him that the headstone will be ready a few days after the funeral. True to his word the stone mason calls the widower to say that the headstone is ready and would he like to come and have a look.
When the widower gets there he takes one look at the stone to see that it's been engraved "she were thin".
He explodes, 'Blimey man, you've left the "e" out.'
The stone mason apologises and assures the poor widower that it will be rectified the following morning. Next day comes and the widower returns to the stone mason, 'There you go sir, I've put the "e" on the stone for you.'
The widower looks at the stone and then reads out aloud, 'E, she were thin.'

DIDYA KNOW?

Only in Britain...are there disabled parking places in front of a skating rink.
Only in Britain...do banks leave both doors open and chain the pens to the counters.
Only in Britain...can a pizza get to your house faster than an ambulance.
Only in Britain...do people order double cheeseburgers, large fries, and a diet coke.
Only in Britain...do we leave cars worth thousands of pounds on the drive and put our junk in the garage.
Only in Britain...do we buy hot dogs in packs of ten and buns in packs of eight.
Only in Britain...do Supermarkets make the sick people walk all the way to the back of the store to get their prescriptions while healthy people can buy cigarettes at the front.
Only in Britain...do we use answering machines to screen calls and then have call waiting so we won't miss a call from someone we didn't want to talk to in the first place.
Only in Britain...do we use the word 'politics' to describe the process of Government. 'Poli' in Latin meaning 'many' and 'tics' meaning 'bloodsucking creatures.' Well, we have it in English speaking countries, but hey, It's all England's fault anyway.

So ANYWAYS...
An Englishman, a Scotsman and an Irishman all entered a 26 mile long swimming race.
After 12 miles the Scottish man gets tired and drops out.
Then after 16 miles the English man gets tired and drops out.
After 25 miles the Irish man decides he can't finish the race, so he turns around and swims back to the start.

A Scotsman, an Irishman, and an Englishman are each sentenced to a year in solitary confinement; before being locked away, each is to be granted a year's supply of whatever he wants to help him get through the long, long spell alone.
The Scotsman asks for a year's supply of whisky; it's given to him and he's locked away.
The Irishman asks for a year's supply of Guinness so he's locked up with several thousand bottles of it.
The Englishman asks for a year's supply of cigarettes and he's given a pile of cartons and the cell door is shut on him.
...One year later, their doors are all unlocked.
The Scotsman staggers out and shouts, 'I'm free!' and then keels over dead from alcohol poisoning.
The Irishman is dragged out into the light, whereupon he promptly dies of liver failure.
When the door to the Englishman's cell is opened, everybody watches eagerly to see what sort of a wreck the man has made of himself.
To their surprise, he walks right out the door, sidles up to the first person he sees, and asks, 'I say you wouldn't happen to have a match, would you?'

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TOO TRUE

An Englishman, Irishman, Welshman, Scotsman were captured while fighting in a far-off foreign land, and the leader of the captors said, 'We're going to line you up in front of a firing squad and shoot you all in turn. But first, you each can make a final wish.'
The Englishman responds, 'I'd like to hear "God Save The Queen" just one more time to remind me of the auld country, played by the London All Boys Choir. With Morris Dancers Dancing to the tune.'
The Irishman replies, 'I'd like to hear "Danny Boy" just one more time to remind me of the auld country, sung in the style of Daniel O'Donnell, with Riverdance dancers skipping gaily to the tune.'
The Welshman answers, 'I'd like to hear "Men Of Harlech" just one more time to remind me of the country, sung as if by the Treorchy Male Voice Choir.'
The Scotsman says quickly, 'I'd like to be shot first.'....amen.

The French Government announced today that it is imposing a ban on the use of fireworks at Euro Disney. The decision comes the day after a nightly fireworks display at the park, located just 30 miles outside of Paris, caused soldiers at a nearby French Army garrison to surrender to a group of Czech tourists. In California, a speech teacher is in a lot of trouble for encouraging her students to oppose the war with Iraq. The principal was furious and said telling kids to oppose the war is the French teacher's job. A sign seen in the window of a shop in Enniskillen, County Fermanagh, Northern Ireland. It reads: 'The bargain basement...is on the first floor.'

An Englishman, an Irishman and a Scotsman were taking part in a survey about tea-drinking habits.
'I always stir my tea with my left hand,' said The Englishman.
'I always stir my tea with my right hand,' said The Scotsman.
How about you?' the Irishman was asked.
'Oh me?' said the Irishman, 'I always use a spoon.



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Football's Inside Story

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with James Johnson



Prohibition on transfer of minors

LIKE many aspiring Australian footballers, my dream was to follow in Harry Kewell's footsteps by moving overseas to develop in one of the world's top Academy programs.

At 16 I was given this opportunity by training and on a few occasions playing in England's Premier Academy League.

Today, I would not have been able to receive this opportunity because under FIFA's Regulation of the Status and Transfer of Players, Australian players under the age of 18 are prohibited from transferring internationally.

Article 19 of the Regulations provides that international transfers are only permitted if the player is over 18. There are three exceptions to the general rule, which are summarised as follows:

(a) the player's parents move to the relevant country for reasons not linked to football;
(b) the transfer takes place within the territory of the European Union and the player is at least 16; and
(c) the player lives near a national border and the relevant club is located close to that border (the maximum distance being 100 kilometres).

Exceptions (b) and (c) are obviously not relevant to Australian players, which only leaves exception (a).

FIFA's reasoning behind introducing Article 19 was to protect minors. In particular, it came as the result of many cases of minor abuse and attempts to provide them with a stable environment for training and education. Speaking at the 2009 FIFA Congress, FIFA President Sep Blatter summarised this reasoning:

"It is [FIFA's] duty to the youth of the world to protect young players … stop the slavery of these young players."

Many players' associations around the world support this reasoning as it is, without doubt, crucial for minors to be protected.



FIFA's Article 19 would have prevented Harry Kewell from developing through the Leeds United Academy.

While it is noble for FIFA to try to protect minors, the practical operation of Article 19 is counterproductive to young Australian players by severely limiting their football development opportunities. This is particularly so when there is clearly no trace of abuse and players are denied better training and education opportunities overseas than what they currently have access to on our shores.

Professional Footballers Australia (PFA) research has showed that as a general rule of thumb it is in a player's best interest to exhaust the Australian system before moving overseas as many international transfers can go wrong.

You only need to look at the recent case of Danny Vukovic who moved to Turkey on a three-year contract, but was back in the A-League two months later after his contract was unilaterally and unjustly terminated by the club.

There are obviously exceptions to this research, such as Kewell who developed through Leeds United's English Premier League Academy. Article 19 would have prevented Harry from moving to Leeds as a minor. We would not have seen Harry playing in the English Premier League at 17 under Article 19; no longer will we see minor Australian players emerging in the world's top leagues as he did.

The players mostly affected are those who are overlooked for our own elite development programs (such as the Australian Institute of Sport or the Victorian Institute of Sport) and are offered training and education opportunities at overseas clubs, but cannot pursue those overseas contracts because of Article 19. Accordingly, they miss out both in Australia and overseas.

Where would Brad Jones, who was overlooked in Australia but was picked up by Middlesbrough at 16, have developed if Article 19 had applied to him? Compare this to a European player who is overlooked for a German Bundesliga development program. Under Article 19, the European player still has the opportunity to develop at one of the other 17 Bundesliga clubs, or further, any club within the EU – Manchester United, Barcelona, AC Milan, Paris St. Germain, Ajax Amsterdam … How is this fair?

In short, it is not fair on young Australian players. Our players should have the right to transfer internationally if it is in the best interest of their training and education to do so. If a player has a better opportunity overseas to develop as a footballer and receives a good education in the meantime, why should he be denied that opportunity?

The strict enforcement of Article 19 by FIFA and Football Federation Australia (FFA), which denies players this right, is a challenge and the PFA is working on a solution to it.

There are three Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) cases that have questioned the lawfulness of Article 19: *Cadiz and Acuna v FIFA* (2005) ("Acuna"), *Real Club Racing de Santander v FIFA* (2007) and *Midtjylland v FIFA* (2008) ("Midtjylland"). *Acuna* held that Article 19 was lawful, because it pursued a legitimate objective, namely the protection of minors from international transfers which could disrupt their lives. *Midtjylland* endorsed *Acuna*. Importantly, *Midtjylland* provided that the exceptions contained in Article 19 were not exhaustive and that the international transfer of minors was allowed in cases involving students where the:

1 player's reason for the international transfer was related to studies, and not to football activity; and
2 association of origin and the player's overseas club had entered an agreement for a development program for young players.

Point 1 above would concern players who move overseas for their studies, but wish to continue playing football while doing so. An example of this exception would be a young player who accepts an athletic scholarship to attend a US college and play in the college leagues. Point 2 remains untested, but it would seem that an international transfer for a minor is permitted if an agreement for a development program was signed between the FFA and an overseas club, despite not being listed in the Regulations.

The PFA is currently working towards developing such an agreement to test this exception.

Moreover, the PFA is continually trying to develop innovative ways to provide young Australian players more opportunities, even when a regulation such as Article 19 restricts them. When a young Australian player has a better training and education opportunity overseas than what he has in Australia, then he should not be denied that opportunity.



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Holy Holger! What Now?

By Con Stamocostas

The Australian national football team is in crisis. And not a pretend crisis like the news throws at you like a teenage kid who has hot faeces wrapped at a newspaper aimed at the side of your head.

No. This crisis is real. It's the first real one since the 1997 Iran game. With cries for a Revolution by some journalists and ex-players trying to "junta" Harry Kewell out of the team and Mark Bresciano stating that he threatened to leave the World Cup after being dumped from the first game against Germany. New boss Holger Osieck has walked into the Socceroos at their most vulnerable and in needing of a big group hug.

The biggest challenge for Olger What Now! Is that he has to re-generate a group of players who have been part of the Socceroos most successful team ever. They qualified for two consecutive World Cups and made it out of the group stage. Four years ago the Socceroos were Australia's favourite national team. There last minute goal scoring exploits against Japan and Croatia and the subsequent last minute heartbreak against the Italians led to a whole bunch of Aussies falling in love with the World Game even if it was and will be a bandwagon quadrennial experience.



Licence to Thrill: Holger Osiek and 'Der Kaiser' Franz Beckenbauer

The South Africa World Cup experience will be and has been viewed as a failure and with the recriminations starting to be public the finger pointing and the blame game as everyone has seen and heard with the Kewell /Slate -gate debacle is threatening to ruin the Socceroos goodwill and make them out to be a bunch of overpaid, diva, cry babies.

Verbeek the junior World Cup coach copped the brunt of it. Rightly accused of negative tactics, of being too close to his player's and making daft player decisions has led to Pim suffering the worst accusation of all: the famous label un-Australian. Weird especially that his ancestors helped with the discovery of Australia.

The decision to regenerate the so called golden generation with players who have yet to dominate their own leagues and have failed to even make first team squads in Europe with regularity is going to be pretty, pretty tough to do.

Smells like no teen spirit

New German coach Holger Osieck will be no stranger to the German concept that is called "jugendgeist" (teen spirit, or spirit of youth). Even though the decision by Holger Osieck to name a similar squad that competed in South Africa shows that the German coach is singing Evolution not Revolution. Quite simply the Socceroos wether Messrs Slater or Cockerill like it or not the Socceroos will still need the likes of Vince Grella, Mark Bresciano, Brett Emerton, Harry Kewell, Lucas Neil, Jason Culina, and Mark Schwarzer around the Socceroos squad for the next four years to make sure the Socceroos qualify for the their third World Cup. And then after the World Cup comes around those same players that helped get us to Brazil 2010 should be expected to be punted and bunted out of the team, for any young player that is coming through. That should be the coach's talk to all those in their 30's.

It's not even worth listing potential replacements for these players because they are not there yet. A lot can happen in four years, players can make the step up but it will not be a quick fix. Already anytime a young player shows promise they are hyped up as the next Harry Kewell, Tim Cahill or Mark Viduka. Before these players and other members of the golden generation made their name in Europe only a couple of players held any reverence or served as an inspiration to those who were to follow in their footsteps save for say Johnny Warren, Craig Johnson, Joe Marston and a few more. Now there are plenty of Heroes to follow and be inspired by but that pressure could be too much. Being termed the next "whatever" must surely rankle with your individuality and identify.

Getting to know Olger

So what do we know about Olger Osieck? I asked the German blogger from The Offside website: http://bundesliga.theoffside.com/ Jan Duldrup and he had some quite unflattering statements about the 1990 World Cup winning assistant German coach. Particularly striking was the comment that in Germany he is not considered good enough to get a job even in the third division of German football.

"I really mostly remember him for being Franz Beckenbauer's assistant during the 1990 World Cup. I was a little kid and had a sticker album with World Cup stickers from chocolate bars and there was a Holger Osieck sticker", Jan replied when I asked who the hell is Olger?

Speaking about his credential in coaching Jan said:

"Though I later read that he was only there because they needed someone with a coaching license, since Beckenbauer didn't have one. So I'm not sure how much of that World Cup triumph he really masterminded - if at all".

"His Bundesliga coaching career was completely unremarkable. He isn't a name that is ever discussed when a club in the top three divisions is looking for a new coach either. I couldn't tell you what his football philosophy is and what brand of football his teams play".

Jan finished off the critique saying that:

" He's travelled the globe and spent time with FIFA. He could have grown into a very good coach without anyone in his homeland noticing. At the end, I presume the Australian FA did some research before hiring him and know what they are doing. Unless they just signed the next best German coach, feeling it was the thing to do after the World Cup in South Africa"

So it's never a dull time being a Socceroos fan and as is the true Aussie way of giving someone a fair go let's see what this German who no-one has ever heard of can do before we start throwing in the knives, there seems to be too much of that going on already.

QANTAS SOCCEROOS SQUAD

Player
Club, CountryInternational matches (goals)

Michael BEAUCHAMP
Melbourne Heart, Australia *22 (1)*
Nathan BURNS
AEK Athens FC , Greece *2 (0)*
Tim CAHILL
Everton, England *42 (21)*
David CARNEY
FC Twente , Netherlands *28 (3)*
Jason CULINA
Gold Coast United, Australia *52 (1)*
Brett EMERTON
Blackburn Rovers, England *75 (17)*
Adam FEDERICI (gk)
Reading FC , England *2 (0)*
Richard GARCIA
Hull City FC , England *10 (0)*
Brett HOLMAN
AZ Alkmaar , Netherlands *35 (4)*
Mile JEDINAK
Genclerbirligi SK , Turkey *13 (0)*
Josh KENNEDY
Nagoya Grampus , Japan *22 (7)*
Harry KEWELL
Galatasaray SK , Turkey *46 (13)*
Scott MCDONALD
Middlesbrough FC , England *16 (0)*
Lucas NEILL
Galatasaray SK , Turkey *60 (0)*
Jade NORTH
Tromsø IL , Norway *29 (0)*
Mark SCHWARZER (gk)
Fulham FC, England *79 (0)*
Matthew SPIRANOVIC
Urawa Red Diamonds, Japan *4 (0)*
Carl VALERI
U.S. Sassuolo Calcio, Italy *26 (0)*
Dario VIDOSIC
FC Nurnberg, Germany *8 (1)*
Luke WILKSHIRE
FK Dinamo Moscow, Russia *46 (2)*

Upcoming Match Details

Switzerland v Qantas Socceroos
3 September 2010
Kick-off 8:15pm CEST (4:15am AEST, 3:45am ACST, 2:15am AWST)
AFG Arena, St Gallen, Switzerland

Poland v Qantas Socceroos
7 September 2010
Kick-off 8:30pm CEST (4:30am AEST, 4:00am ACST, 2:30am AWST)
Wisla Krakow Stadium, Krakow, Poland



Knights Have One Hand on Premiership

By Ashley Morrison

It was an interesting week at Nash Field this week with the Western Knights sitting top of the league two points clear of Perth and Stirling Lions, with two games to go, a decision was made to part company with Coach Paul Price.

Many expected the hugely successful pairing of Ronnie Campbell and Willie Kelly to return to the club they had lifted as also-rans to perennial trophy winners in an eleven year reign, but the club stunned everyone by appointing to untried coaches until the end of the season, ex players Carl Medica and Alex Christie. They will hold the position until the end of the finals series.

Their first game in charge saw them at home o Armadale and the first twenty minutes were dominated by the visitors, after Montgomery had squandered the chance to give the Knights the lead in just the second minute, when he shot straight at the Armadale 'keeper, Sharrock.

Two minutes later James Robinson turned Hind on the left hand side of the box, but his shot whistled past the far post. In the twelfth minute he combined superbly with Matt Barlow at the edge of the penalty area. Frazer Siddall was off his line sharply to block, but the ball spun back to Robinson, he showed a rare lack of composure and hurried his shot towards the empty goal and saw it sail over the crossbar.

In the twentieth minute the Knights finally started to find their feet, Anthony Campbell, restored to the starting eleven burst away from the Armadale defence on the halfway line, and only an excellent tackle from Porter prevented him shooting, but a corner was conceded. David Micevski played it in to the back post, Campbell headed towards goal and Montgomery tried to flick on, but it went over the bar.

Seven minutes later the Knights looked sure to score, a long throw in by Van Dongen, was flicked on by Campbell, and Versaico rose higher than Sharrock and headed towards the vacant goal, but somehow Macdonald recovered to clear from under the cross bar.

In the 36th minute Armadale took the lead, Porter whipped in a free kick from the right which was nodded onto the back post James Robinson's shot was saved superbly by Siddall, and then Watson appeared to kick the ball out of his hands and over the line. The referee awarded a goal much to the Knights annoyance.

Within four minutes they were level, A long clearance from Siddall found Versaico, who fed Campbell, he held the ball up well and fed Price at the edge of the box, his chance to shoot was closed down and he laid the ball off to David Micevski, who drove a thunderous shot from 35 metres into Sharrock's top right hand corner.

The second half was a feisty affair as it became an arm wrestle for supremacy. In the 62nd minute James Robinson tried an audacious volley from Macdonald's knock down, which whistled over the cross bar.

Two minutes later they were behind, David Micevski swung in a free kick from the right and Versaico out jumped everyone to guide his header into the back of the net. Four minutes later it should have been three when Daniel Micevski beat the offside trap, but one on one with Sharrock, put his effort wide.

In the 72nd minute Armadale almost pulled that goal back thanks to a cheeky well executed chip from Watson, that hit the cross bar with Siddall stranded. A minute later they were level, Watson looked to cut inside Ferguson inside the penalty area, and the ball struck the big defender's arm, penalty. Up stepped James Robinson who drove the ball low to the 'keeper's left, but Siddall saved. He could not hold the ball and Robinson, was fastest to react and hammered the rebound home.

The Knights looked livelier than they had for weeks and the old resilience was back and in the 81st minute the went ahead again, Montgomery headed the ball down in the box for Campbell, who with is back to goal rolled his marker and on the turn smashed a shot that clipped Sharrock's near post, with the keeper not even moving and nestled in the back of the net.

The formerly out of favour striker, scored another two minutes later to seal the match for the Knights. David Micevski picked him out with an exquisite cross field ball, and he ran at the Armadale defence, there was an element of fortune as the ball ricocheted of a defender back to him, but he cut inside and slotted past an advancing Sharrock.

Armadale's afternoon ended on a sour note when Bowyer received a second yellow card in injury time and was sent from the field.

In a late kick off Stirling Lions kept their hopes of the premiership alive after a 3-2 win over Mandurah City. They sit second on the ladder with one round to go two points behind The Western Knights. These two teams meet in the final round. Having won the State League Cup last week a championship would justify the importation of a large number of visa players, however questions will still be raised as to whether this is good for the game as a whole.

Perth kissed goodbye the chance of claiming the premiership after losing 1-4 at home to bottom of the table Swan United. Cockburn who were sitting above them on goal difference also won defeating Inglewood away, 2-1. Swan remain bottom and the goal difference is just one goal, which makes it very interesting heading into the last round. Swan are at home to Balcatta and Cockburn at home to Mandurah City.

ECU Joondalup were again involved in a goal fest, but came out victors 4-3 against local rivals Sorrento. Balcatta versus Floreat Athena was a Sunday game.



Cockburn City's Rory Feely takes on Inglewood United defender Darko Ilomanoski in Saturday's 2-1 win. PHOTO: PETER SIMCOX

NEXT ROUND

Round 22

Sat 4 Sep 3PM
Floreat Athena v ECU Joondalup
E & D Litis Stadium

Sat 4 Sep 3PM
Armadale v Perth SC
Alfred Skeet Oval

Sat 4 Sep 3PM
Sorrento v Inglewood United
Percy Doyle Reserve

Sat 4 Sep 3PM
Stirling Lions v Western Knights
Macedonia Park

Sat 4 Sep 3PM
Swan United v Balcatta
Swan Italian Club

Sat 4 Sep 3PM
Cockburn City v Mandurah City
Dalmatinac Park

DIVISION ONE LADDER

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1 Bayswater City	20	16	1	3	66	24	42	49
2 Bunbury Forum Force	20	15	1	4	75	21	54	46
3 Wanneroo City	20	14	2	4	49	23	26	44
4 Gosnells City	20	13	0	7	47	39	8	39
5 Forrestfield United	20	12	2	6	50	32	18	38
6 Canning City	20	7	5	8	37	39	-2	26
7 Dianella White Eagles	20	7	5	8	42	45	-3	26
8 Morley-Windmills	20	7	49	34	44	-10	25	
9 Fremantle SC	20	4	6	10	33	52	-19	18
10 Rockingham City	20	5	0	15	20	62	-42	15
11 Ashfield	20	3	2	15	38	59	-21	11
12 Queens Park	20	2	2	16	29	78	-49	8

WA LADDER

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1 Western Knights	21	12	4	5	47	27	20	40
2 Stirling Lions	21	11	5	5	35	28	7	38
3 Floreat Athena	21	10	6	5	43	24	19	36
4 Perth SC	21	11	2	8	42	39	3	35
5 Sorrento	21	85	8	37	41	-4	29	
6 ECU Joondalup	21	7	7	7	47	47	0	28
7 Armadale	21	84	9	40	41	-1	28	
8 Balcatta	21	82	11	34	46	-12	26	
9 Mandurah City	21	7	3	11	33	44	-11	24
10 Inglewood United	21	6	5	10	32	44	-12	23
11 Cockburn City	21	6	411	34	38	-4	22	
12 Swan United	21	5	7	9	29	34	-5	22

WA RESULTS

PREMIER DIVISION

First Team
ECU Joondalup 4
(Watt P36, 87, Thornley 71, Blackmore 75)
Sorrento FC 3 (Morgan 7, Platten 40, Hayton 63);

Western Knights 4 (Versacio 64, David Micevski 40, Campbell 81, 86)
Armadale 2 (Watson 36, J Robinson 75);

Inglewood United 1 (Grant 7)
Cockburn City 2 (Feely 46, 54);

Perth SC 1 (Moran 49)
Swan United 4 (Lopez 18, 71, Van Dongen 53, Boland 89);

Mandurah City 2
(Insaurralde 50, Paschkewitz 89)
Stirling Lions 3 (OG 20, Arnold 56, Wilson 90+2).

Balcatta 0
Floreat Athena 4
(Niederberger 57, 59, Mikulic 75, 93).

Reserves
ECU Joondalup 1 Sorrento FC 1; Western Knights 3 Armadale 1; Inglewood United 3 Cockburn City 2; Perth SC 5 Swan United 1; Mandurah City 0 Stirling Lions 1; Balcatta 3 Floreat Athena 2.

Under 18's
ECU Joondalup 3 Sorrento FC 0; Western Knights 0 Armadale 1; Inglewood United 2 Cockburn City 2; Perth SC 9 Swan United 3; Mandurah City 0 Stirling Lions 10; Balcatta 2 Floreat Athena 7.

DIVISION ONE
Results – Saturday, 28 August 2010

First Team
Wanneroo City 3
(Cairney 4, Booysen 55, McGahern 68)
Forrestfield United 1 (Costley 31);

Fremantle Spirit 5 (Fenwick 48, Fearon 76P, Monaghan 82, 84, Louvie 87)
Rockingham City 2 (Drew 56, Senior 88P);

Morley-Windmills 1 (Radonovic 80)
Bayswater City 3 (Catalano 14, Tumoe 72, 90);

Gosnells City 3
(Kennedy 46, Pomfret 52, Francis 79)
Bunbury Forum Force 2 (Binnie 55, 62);

Ashfield 5
(Murdoch 45, Harmon 65, 90, Culverwell 56, 73)
Queens Park 5 (Gonlanis 3, Feathers 19, 24, 71, Anthony 82);

Dianella White Eagles 0
Canning City 2 (OG 10, Elchami 33).

Reserves
Wanneroo City 4 Forrestfield United 2; Fremantle Spirit 1 Rockingham City 1; Morley-Windmills 4 Bayswater City 1; Gosnells City 1 Bunbury Forum Force 4; Ashfield 6 Queens Park 2; Dianella White Eagles 5 Canning City 1.

Under 18's
Wanneroo City 0 Forrestfield United 6; Fremantle Spirit 5 Rockingham City 1; Gosnells City 0 Bunbury Forum Force 7; Dianella White Eagles 2 Canning City 3.



Strikers In, Bulls Out!

By Jarrod Ellis

It was business time in the QSL over the weekend as the first round of the finals series kicked off with FNQ Bulls hosting NQ Razorbacks in the elimination semi-final and Sunshine Coast FC taking on Brisbane Strikers in Gympie for the right to take to the field in the 2010 QSL Grand Final.

The Bulls and Razorbacks have played each other three times already in 2010 and the Townsville-based Razorbacks have struggled against their northern rivals, failing to record a single victory. Going further back to the 2009 QSL the Razorbacks failed to record a win against the Bulls then either and taking into account their recent run of poor form it came as no surprise that the Razorbacks went into the match as underdogs.

This occasion however was the one that mattered most and it was the Razorbacks who came away with a 2-1 win. The match was a fast, physical affair with neither side willing to take a back seat. Joe Rusch has been a star performer for the Bulls this season and once again he did what he could for his side, scoring the Far North Queenslander's only goal.

One goal is rarely been enough to claim victory in the QSL this season and it proved no different on Saturday night as Michael Searle struck twice for the visitors. The Bulls had the chances but were unable to take them and the Razorbacks came away from the match with a famous victory.

After the two regional powerhouses faced off on Saturday night it was the turn of the metropolitan heavyweights to clash on Sunday when League Premiers Sunshine Coast hosted Brisbane Strikers in the Major Semi-final.

Both sides boast impressive recent form - the Fire closed the season out with comfortable victories over the Whitsunday Miners, North Queensland Razorbacks and Bundaberg Spirit to claim 18 wins from 21 matches,



Townsville Razorbacks celebrate their last minute winning goal. PHOTO: JIM HATCHMAN



Townsville Razorbacks celebrate their equaliser in the first half. PHOTO: JIM HATCHMAN

RESULTS

Elimination Semi Final
FNQ Bulls 1 (Rusch) v NQ Razorbacks 2 (Searle 2)

Major Semi Final
Sunshine Coast Fire 1 (Blackman) v Brisbane Strikers 2 (Thurtell, Burke) after extra-time

QSL FINALS SERIES

Preliminary Final
Sunshine Coast Fire
v
NQ Razorbacks

with 63 goals scored in total.

Although Brisbane finished the season 10 points adrift of the Fire, they boast the best defensive record with only 21 goals conceded – an average of a goal per game.

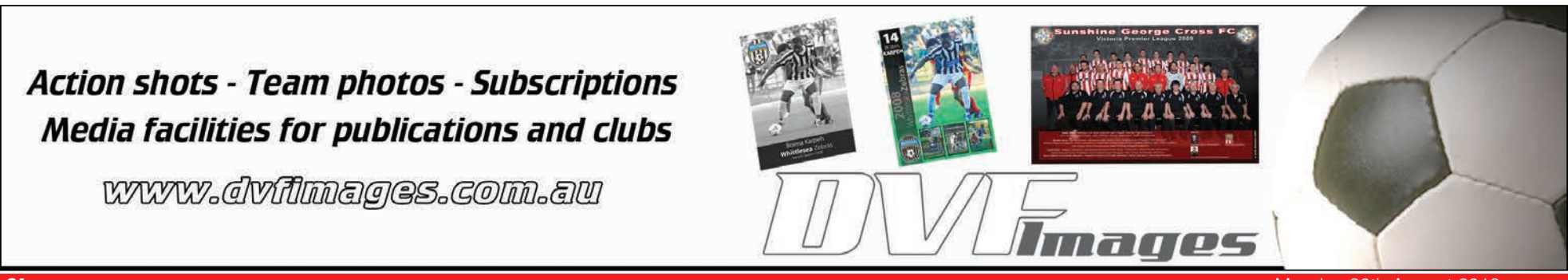
The two competition glamour clubs had last clashed in Round 18, with the Strikers coming out on top 1-0. That match was settled by a late goal from substitute Jordan Mason that sparked scenes of pandemonium amongst the Brisbane players and support.

With both sides at close to full strength the outcome was never a sure thing and both David Large and Aston Bell would not have been surprised when the match went into extra time with the scored locked at 1-1. Once again the Premiers would be left ruing a late goal when Brisbane snatched a winner in extra time to avoid the dreaded penalty shoot-out.

The result means Brisbane will progress to the Grand Final and the chance to claim the QSL Championship, whilst Sunshine Coast will need to defeat NQ Razorbacks next weekend in order to keep their Premiership/Championship Double hopes alive.

There was another game on the weekend that had no bearing on the finals, the final catch-up match of the season. Whitsunday Miners playing host to QAS.

QAS have finished the season strongly, after some erratic and disappointing performances earlier in the year, and their hot form continued as they destroyed the Miners 4-0.



Southern giants toppled by northerners in Tassie finals

By Walter Pless

Only one southern side made it through the first round of the Tasmania-wide top-four finals series on Saturday.

Southern Premier League champions South Hobart remained on course for five pieces of silverware when they downed the visiting Riverside Olympic 2-0 at South Hobart.

Tilford Zebras, who came second in the south, lost 3-1 at home to Burnie United at KGV Park.

Glenorchy Knights lost 2-1 away to North-West Coast outfit Devonport City at Valley Road, while Northern Rangers needed extra-time before overcoming southerners Clarence United 1-0 at the NTCA Ground in Launceston. Clarence finished the game with only nine men.

Burnie United showed speed, physical determination and good technical skills in defeating Tilford Zebras.

Burnie took the lead in the 18th minute after a neat build-up through midfield. When the ball was knocked wide to the right, Kyrone Johnson played a splendid first-time ball to the edge of the box for Chris Smith to run onto and beat Zebras goalkeeper Jason Voss with a low shot inside the far left-hand post.

Zebras fought back and only a goal-line clearance by Michael Wolfert prevented Matt Hall from equalising in the 22nd minute.



Zebras' Jayden Welch (right) tackles Burnie's Kaimon Johnson.. PHOTO: WALTER PLESS

A minute later, Burnie went further ahead after a quick counter-attack from the ensuing goal-kick. They worked the ball down the left and Chris Smith flicked the ball on for Mark Ambrose to cut inside the fullback and beat Voss with a fine shot.

Zebras again responded with a good attack, but Burnie goalkeeper Ryan Bradley saved superbly from Jonathon Ladic's bullet-like shot.

Wolfert again came to Burnie's rescue on the stroke of half-time when he tidied up after Bradley could only parry Jayden Welch's shot.

Within a minute of the resumption, Chris Smith left Jordan Muller in his wake as he broke clear down the right and his shot was only partially blocked and almost crossed the goal-line before being properly cleared.

Ladic pulled a goal back for Zebras in the 69th minute with a low drive from range that flew through a crowded goalmouth and slipped past Bradley, who was caught off guard.

Zebras pounded the Burnie goal in search of an equaliser, but their shooting was inaccurate and Burnie grabbed a third goal in the 78th minute when Astyn Johnson netted from Ambrose's low cross from the left.

Zebras continued their assault on the Burnie goal, but the northerners held out for a meritorious victory.

A goal in the 4th minute by teenager Andy Brennan gave South Hobart the lead against Riverside Olympic, while a marvellous strike by Tom Roach three minutes before the interval sealed the home side's win.

South Hobart will now meet Devonport City in one semi-final, while Northern Rangers will clash with Burnie United in the other.

Beachside won the Division One title and earned promotion to the Forestry Tasmania Southern Premier League on Saturday after thrashing bottom-side FFT Under-15s 9-1 at KGV Park on Saturday.

It really was a case of men against boys and the Under-15s had no answer to the combined experience, technical skills and tactical acumen of Beachside.

Bernhard Klasen netted four goals for Beachside, while former NSL player Brett Pullen grabbed a brace and Patrick Dunne, Ben Davis and Andrew Reason a goal apiece.

There was no denying the Under-15s' endeavour and courage and they put together some nice passages of play, but they were never in the hunt. Chris McDonald netted their consolation goal, while Harry Woolley almost grabbed a second when he broke through from midfield, but the talented and experienced Beachside goalkeeper Michael Soszynski was off his line in a flash and blocked at the youngster's feet.



Beachside celebrate promotion to the Premier League. PHOTO: WALTER PLESS

FINALS WEEK ONE

South Hobart v Riverside Olympia 2-0

Northern Rangers v Clarence United 1-0

Tilford Zebras v Burnie United 1-3

Devonport City v Glenorchy Knights 1-2

NEXT ROUND

Forestry Tasmania Top Four Final Series Semi Finals

South Hobart
v
Devonport City

Northern Rangers
v
Burnie United

OZBEY PENALTY SEALS TITLE FOR DEMONS

By Mike Salter

A penalty from star striker Tolgay Ozbey in the 79th minute was sufficient to hand the Blacktown City Demons the NSW Premier League title, in the grand final at Parramatta Stadium on Sunday.

Aytek Genc's Blacktown side had seen more of the ball in the course of the game, but looked unlikely to break through until Travis Major's clever through-ball to Ante Deur saw the latter tripped by Bonnyrigg's Graham Forbes.

The two sides were content to feel each other out in the opening period, with the long ball holding sway and space in midfield at a premium. Although Ozbey put a wild shot over the top in the second minute, the first real chance of the game fell to minor premiers Bonnyrigg, when a corner from the ever-dangerous Daniel Severino reached Shane Webb at the far post. The former Newcastle Jet, however, miskicked and the ball squirted wide.

In the eleventh minute, an extraordinary passage of play saw Blacktown defender Tyler Simpson head against the post not once but twice, following a right-wing free kick from young Major. Blacktown retained the initiative in the succeeding minutes, with first Joel Chianese, then Major, going close with right-footed shots.

Sadly, Chianese was not to have much more involvement in the game. Injured in a challenge halfway through the opening period, he was forced to give way to Ante Deur.

Ozbey's pace was always likely to cause the Bonnyrigg defence some concern, but the likes of Wade Oostendorp and Paul Cotte dealt well with the livewire Blacktown striker in the first period. On 28 minutes, a long ball set Ozbey clear on goal, but Cotte managed to jockey him all the way, allowing keeper Phil Zabaks to position himself ideally to block the eventual shot.

In the following minute came the best chance of the first half for either side. Another vicious inswinging corner from Severino was met by the head of Forbes, and only Deur's instinctive header on the line kept the game scoreless. The remainder of the first half ticked uneventfully away, as both sides appeared content to muster their energy for a concerted assault after the break.

Indeed, in the second half, both sides were committed to attack, but with the aerial route significantly favoured and the final balls failing to find their mark, few chances were created initially.

A crisp volley from Jamie McMaster just after the hour struck the netting on top of the Blacktown goal, and a minute later Zabaks was called into action again, saving superbly from Deur after a typical serpentine run by Ozbey along the left-hand byline.

The challenges became more physical as the legs began to tire, and all eyes were turned to the bench, where both coaches appeared unwilling to throw on fresh legs. That was to change, however, after the deciding goal.

Major, who had been quiet for some time, broke forward and slipped the ball forward beautifully for Deur in the middle. A desperate challenge from Forbes saw the Blacktown man go flying, and referee Kris Griffiths-Jones had no hesitation in pointing to the spot. Forbes, who had been booked for a clumsy challenge in the first period, was dismissed. Ozbey thumped home the spot-kick, and Bonnyrigg were suddenly faced with a herculean task.

They did their best to get back into the game, with Severino's left foot inevitably at the forefront. Major almost put through his own goal in the 83rd minute when a cross from Webb threatened to reach Nathan Elasi, but Bonnyrigg's best chance to equalise came a minute from the end of normal time, when yet another pinpoint corner from Severino was met by the head of Oostendorp. Bonnyrigg's fans let out a cry of anguish as the ball flew inches wide of the target.

In injury time, there were two more attempts to connect with Severino's insidious set-pieces, but neither Cotte nor Oostendorp could trouble Blacktown keeper Brody Crane. The whistle blew, and Blacktown were champions again, three years after their previous triumph.



Blacktown City are crowmed FNSW Champions for 2010. PHOTO: CARLOS FURTADO

NSW FINALS SERIES

PREMIER LEAGUE: GRAND FINALS:

FIRST GRADE: Blacktown City FC 1 (Tolgay Ozbey 77m pen) Bonnyrigg White Eagles 0.

GRADE 20: Sydney United 2 Blacktown City FC 4 Extra Time (2-2 F/T).

GRADE 18: South Coast Wolves 1 Sutherland Sharks 2.

METROPOLITAN REPRESENTATIVE LEAGUE: FINAL SERIES: MAJOR SEMI FINALS:
GRADE 11: Canterbury Association 0 Eastern Suburbs Association 3, Macarthur Association 0 St George Association 3.
GRADE 12: Gladesville Hornsby Association 1 Sutherland Association 0, Southern Districts 1 Central Coast Football 0.

SUPER LEAGUE: FINAL SERIES: MAJOR SEMI FINALS:
FIRST GRADE: Parramatta Eagles 0 St George FC 1 (I De Jesus 71m).
GRADE 20: Northern Tigers 0 Parramatta Eagles 1.

MINOR SEMI FINALS:
FIRST GRADE: Northern Tigers 3 (M Rolston 50m pen T Spencer 80m S Park 88m) Spirit FC 2 (D Cunningham 8m pen A Nicolaou 27m).

GRADE 20: Spirit FC 0 St George FC 2 Extra Time (0-0 Full Time).

DIVISION ONE: FINAL SERIES: MAJOR SEMI FINALS:
FIRST GRADE: Hills Brumbies 3 (T Pannowitz 6m R Farrell 99m J Pineda 114m) Fairfield City Lions 4 (C Theodosiou 44m T Gabriel 95m F Jeremiah 105/109m) Extra Time (1-1 F/T).
GRADE 20: Gladesville Ryde Magic 2 Schofield Scorpions 0 Extra Time (0-0 F/T).

MINOR SEMI FINALS:
FIRST GRADE: Blacktown Spartans 1 (T Macrae 88m) Inter Lions 4 (D Di Mento 41/58/91/93m).
GRADE 20: Mounties Wanderers 1 Fairfield City Lions 3 Win on penalties (0-0 F/T 0-0 E/T).

DIVISION TWO: FINAL SERIES: ELIMINATION SEMI FINALS:
FIRST GRADE: Luddenham United 3 (A Martino 48m M Wood 84m S Matayalo 86m) Roosters FC 2 (M Ayvaz 51m A Taslak 89m)
GRADE 20: Belmore Hercules 2 Roosters FC 1.

PRELIMINARY SEMI FINALS:
FIRST GRADE: Fairfield Wanderers 2 (J Hurtado Pachec 54m M Sanchez 81m) Hurstville City Minotaurs 3 (S Stevoski 14m M Goumis 43m M Di Meglio 61m).

GRADE 20: Fairfield Wanderers 3 Hurstville City Minotaurs 0.

PREMIER YOUTH LEAGUE: GRAND FINALS:
GRADE 13: Marconi Stallions 0 West Sydney Berries 1. GRADE 14: Marconi Stallions 3 Manly United FC 1. GRADE 15: Marconi Stallions 3 Manly United FC 2 Extra Time (2-2 F/T). GRADE 16: Sutherland Sharks 0 Manly United FC 1.

SUPER YOUTH LEAGUE: FINAL SERIES: MAJOR SEMI FINALS:
GRADE 13: Sydney University 1 Central Coast 4 Win on penalties (2-2 F/T 2-2 E/T). GRADE 14: Dulwich Hill 3 Spirit FC 0. GRADE 15: Granville Rage 2 Spirit FC 0. GRADE 16: Parramatta Eagles 0 Spirit FC 1. GRADE 18: Parramatta Eagles 0 Spirit FC 2. MINOR SEMI FINALS: GRADE 13: Spirit FC 0 Mounties Wanderers 1. GRADE 14: Sydney University 0 Mounties Wanderers 2. GRADE 15: Sydney University 3 Parramatta Eagles 2 Extra Time (2-2 F/T). GRADE 16: Sydney University 0 Macarthur Rams 2. GRADE 18: Northern Tigers 4 Dulwich Hill 1.

DIVISION ONE YOUTH LEAGUE: FINAL SERIES: MAJOR SEMI FINALS:
GRADE 13: Mt Druitt Town Rangers 2 Stanmore Hawks 0. GRADE 14: Mt Druitt Town Rangers 3 Hurstville City 4 Win on penalties (1-1 F/T 1-1 E/T). GRADE 15: Hakoah 0 Stanmore Hawks 1. GRADE 16: Camden Tigers 0 Fraser Park 1. GRADE 18: Camden Tigers 0 Fraser Park 3. MINOR SEMI FINALS: GRADE 13: Fraser Park 4 Gladesville Ryde Magic 1. GRADE 14: Fraser Park 1 Southern Branch 0. GRADE 15: Fraser Park 4 Springwood United 5 Win on penalties (1-1 F/T 1-1 E/T). GRADE 16: Mt Druitt Town Rangers 5 Hurstville City 2. GRADE 18: Mt Druitt Town Rangers 1 Gladesville Ryde Magic 2.

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ADELAIDE CITY'S DREAM RUN HOME

By Nat Adamopoulos

Adelaide City could not have scripted a better scenario for a strong finish to their 2010 season with a 1-0 win over the Para Hills Knights at The Paddocks in the Qualifying Final of the Devine Homes Final Five Competition. Captain Nick Budin finding the net early in the first half and putting the Black and Whites in a position for a possible sixth straight Grand Final appearance in the club's history.

It was all Adelaide City in the first few minutes Budin scoring after a great pass from Jordan D'Arsie on the left wing finding Paul Blefari lurking up front, his shot at goal bobbling awkwardly for keeper Ben Moore but being cleared off the line by David Bounds only to go wide and in the path of Budin to kick across his body and beat Moore top left corner. Para Hills had their chance to answer in the tenth minute from a freekick taken by Joel Allwright that was ripe for the picking for an incoming Bounds to tap in, but missing the opportunity altogether. Budin had another half chance just four minutes later, his shot taken comfortably by Moore. The heavy pitch condition was less than ideal for both sides, with many shots seeing the ball bobble around making the bounce extremely hard to predict. Adelaide City has their flanks working well D'Arsie on the left and Blefari on the right with young gun Andrew Marveggio working hard in the centre of midfield and feeding the ball up front for Budin and Riccardo Da Silva to get onto, the duo unable to get past keeper Moore who pulled off several super saves. The Mullen's boys Alex and Matthew were showing endeavour for the Knights as was Allwright, providing balls in and taking chances whenever they could at goal only to be denied by the backline of Adelaide City strengthened by centre back Paul Pezos and a vastly improved keeper Luke Ostbye. On the half hour another chance for Adelaide City, as it was Budin passing a ball in for Da Silva, his shot well timed but brilliantly saved by Moore again, his fourth save for the match keeping the Knights right in it. Para Hills finding themselves at sixes and sevens falling away for the remainder of the first half, as City continued their attacking play with shots at goal coming from Nicholas Orr, Andrew Marveggio and Blefari, putting the Knights backline on call with the shot count reading nine shots to City with only two shots for the Knights. Right before the half time whistle tempers flared a little after Marveggio went in hard on Knights Captain and key defender Aaron Goulding that had most players running in to the centre of the ground to flex their muscles calling upon referee Stephen Toth to oversee.

With no changes made at the break it was Adelaide City picking up from where they left off, Orr coming into his own and putting in a good shot in the 51st minute but keeper Moore strong again for the Knights with a great reflex save. Four minutes later Bounds seemed to dislocate his finger on his right hand as he landed awkwardly after trying to tag Budin, the defender needing to come off for strapping. It was the Nick Budin show on this day, the striker couldn't put a foot wrong, shrugging off tackles and winning the ball consistently to continue popping shots in at Moore who kept the scoreline down for Para Hills. The Knights were finding it hard to handle zippy D'Arsie who seemed to be everywhere creating great balls up for his front men. Marveggio who had taken a hard knock earlier, had had his chance to make it two nil in the 67th minute but his shot was kicked straight into Moore. The Knights stepped up a cog with a spurt of hopefulness with twenty minutes to go when both Alex Mullen and Shane Tobias had their individual shots at goal that were denied by City's keeper Ostbye. Da Silva had a late shot in the closing stages of the match but again Moore proved his worth by pulling off yet another brilliant save for the Knights and showing why he was the top keeper In the Super League with 7 clean sheets for the season. City were caught offside several times late in the match but managed to finish strongly and earn their way through to the First Semi Final against minor premiers MetroStars while Para Hills live to see another day playing in the second Semi Final at home again next week.

In the Elimination Final at Marden Sports Complex Blue Eagles managed to scrape through to the next round with a win over Campbelltown City Red Devils via a penalty by Evan Kounavelis in extra time. The tough contest saw the score at nil all after the full time whistle taking the game to extra time and testing both sides. Ten minutes into the first period of extra time Kounavelis was brought down in the box by Campbelltown's Toby Nelson the opportunist being awarded the penalty by referee Craig Zetta. Kounavelis stepped up to take the spot kick and drilled it past Devil's keeper Les Pogliacomi. The win by Eagles sees their fine form continue as they face up to Para Hills Knights next week in the second semi final at The Paddocks and a chance at a possible Cup and Championship double, while The Red Devils kiss their 2010 season goodbye.



Adelaide City defender Paul Pezos rides Para Hills striker Russell Clayton to prevent a goa
l.PHOTO: ADAM BUTLER

FINALS SERIES

Super League Week 1
Saturday 28 August 2019
Qualifying Final
Para Hills v Adelaide City
The Paddocks 2.30pm
Reserves Elimination Final
Campbelltown City v MetroStars
The Paddocks 12.00pm
U19 Elimination Final
Campbelltown City v Western Strikers
The Paddocks 9.30am

Super League Week 1
Sunday 29 August 2010
Elimination Final
Adelaide Blue Eagles v Campbelltown City Marden Sports Complex 2.30pm
Reserves Qualifying Final
Adelaide Blue Eagles v Adelaide City Marden Sports Complex 12.00pm
U19 Qualifying Final
Adelaide City v Cumerland United Marden Sports Complex 9.30am

Premier League Week 1
Saturday 28 August 2019
Qualifying Final
Croydon v Enfield City
Polonia Reserve 2.30pm
Reserves Qualifying Final
Croydon v Salisbury United
Polonia Reserve 12.00pm
U19s Elimination Final
Croydon v Enfield City
Polonia Reserve 9.30pm

Premier League Week 1
Sunday 29 August 2010
Elimination Final
Adelaide Comets v Pirates
Santos Stadium 7.00pm
Elimination Final
Pirates v Adelaide Comets
Santos Stadium 4.30pm
U19s Qualifying Final 2 v 3 Salisbury United v West Adelaide
Santos Stadium 2.00pm

State League Week 1
Saturday 28 August 2010
Qualifying Final
Playford City v Northern Demons
Ramsay Park 2.30pm
Reserves Elimination Final
Northern Demons v The Cove
Ramsay Park 12.00pm
U19s Elimination Final
Northern Demons v Western Toros
Ramsay Park 9.30pm

State League - Week 1
Sunday 29 August 2010
Elimination Final
N.A.B. v Seaford
Athelstone Recreation Reseve 2.30pm
Res Qualifying Final
South Adelaide v Western Toros
Athelstone Recreation Reseve 12.00pm
Reserves Qualifying Final
N.A.B. v South Adelaide
Athelstone Recreation Reseve 9.30pm

SA FINALS RESULTS

DEVINE HOMES SUPER LEAGUE
Qualifying Final (2nd v 3rd)
Para Hills 0 Adelaide City 1 (N.Budin) (HT 0-1)
Best – Para Hills (B.Moore, A.Goulding, Ma.Mullen) Adel City(P.Blefari, M.Halliday, N.Budin)

Elimination Final (4th v 5th)
Adelaide Blue Eagles 1 (E.Kounavelis)
Campbelltown City 0 (HT 0-0) (FT 0-0) (AET 1-0)
Best – Blue Eagles (E.Kounavelis, Sa.Parissos, D.DiMella) Campbelltown (S.Zilic, D.Signoriello, M.D'Aloisio)

DEVINE HOMES PREMIER LEAGUE
Qualifying Final (2nd v 3rd)
Croydon 2 (L.Klimek, C.D'Alfonso)
Enfield City 0 (HT 0-0)
Best – Croydon (C.D'Alfonso, M.Papacharalambous, L.Klimek) Enfield (D.Martinez, D.Parhas, M.Margaritis)

Elimination Final (4th v 5th)
Adelaide Comets 4 (E.Demourtzidis 2, F.Marafioti, S.Catanzaro)
Pirates 0 (HT 0-0)
Best – Comets (E.Demourtzidis, D.Makridis, S.Catanzaro) Pirates(V. Ribeiro, S.Unglaube, K.McFadyen)

DEVINE HOMES STATE LEAGUE
Qualifying Final (2nd v 3rd)
Playford City 1 (M.Gaston)
Northern Demons 0 (HT 1-0)
Best – Playford (J.Allen, M.Gaston, G.Zotti) Demons (D.Cox, J.Anello, N.Young)

Elimination Final (4th v 5th)
N.A.B. 1 (N.Sette) Seaford 3 (D.Ellis 2, F.Machochi) (HT 1-1)
Best – N.A.B. (M.Viscariello, M.Saccardo, M.Bonnet) Seaford (D.Taylor, D.Ellis, Z.Elliot)

DEVINE HOMES SUPER LEAGUE RESERVES
Elimination Final (4th v 5th)
Campbelltown City 0 MetroStars 3 (D.Kristo, D.Villano, A.Orphanou) (HT 0-1)
Best – Campbelltown (P.Sapa, T.Zilic, M.Capaldi) MetroStars (D.Rechichi, A.Taormina, J.Polisena)

Qualifying Final (2nd v 3rd)
Adelaide Blue Eagles 1 (S.Barletta)
Adelaide City 2 (Z.Kaiser 2) (HT 0-2)
Best – Blue Eagles (S.Barletta, D.Zamparelli, S.Kalinovic) Adel City (M.Shinnick, Z.Fry, Z.Kaiser)

DEVINE HOMES SUPER LEAGUE UNDER 19
Elimination Final (4th v 5th)
Campbelltown City 0
Western Strikers 2 (L.Vial, A.Nasone) (HT 0-1)
Best – Campbelltown (P.Barbaro, J.Scali, J.Solari) Strikers (A.Nasone, A.Burneski, D.De Giglio)

Qualifying Final (2nd v 3rd)
Adelaide City 1 (A.Taylor) Cumberland United 0 (HT 0-0)
Best – Adel City (G.Portolesi, S.Scarpatoni, A.Costa) Cumberland (A.McInnes, J.Schoen, L.Schoen)

DEVINE HOMES PREMIER LEAGUE RESERVES
Qualifying Final (2nd v 3rd)
Croydon 0 Salisbury United 4 (A.Ducker 2, C.Schulze, T.Mihalopoulos) (HT 0-3)
Best – Croydon (C.Sloniec, D.Ryles,J.Dimasi) Salisbury (A.Rowe, T.Mihalopoulos, M.Bekirovski)

Elimination Final (4th v 5th)
Pirates 3 (R.Crampton 3) Adelaide Comets 2 (P.Ahmed, C.Christofilos) (HT 1-0) (FT 2-2) (AET 3-2)
Best – Pirates (R.Crampton, N.Mavromatis, L.McFadyen) Comets (P.Ahmed, L.Paterson, A.Savoutakis)

DEVINE HOMES PREMIER LEAGUE UNDER 19
Elimination Final (4th v 5th)
Croydon 0 Enfield City 1 (T.Beinke) (HT 0-1)
Best – Croydon (T.Humphrys, D.Thomolaris, T.Plawecki)
Enfield (S.Mobbs, T.Beinke, M.Ey)

Qualifying Final (2nd v 3rd)
Salisbury United 2 (B.Boocock, T.Kamara) West Adelaide 6 (A.Trimboli 4, I.Jaric 2)

DEVINE HOMES STATE LEAGUE RESERVES
Elimination Final (4th v 5th)
Northern Demons 1 (J.Brevi)
The Cove 0 (HT 0-0)
Best – Demons (C.Slessor, D.Depalma, P.Romeo) Cove (P.Yates, S.Freeling, M.Van Den Ham)

Qualifying Final (2nd v 3rd)
South Adelaide 1 (C.Rovina)
Toros 0 (HT 0-0)
Best – South Adel (J.Angel, C.Duffin, R.Parker) Toros (M.Barrie,D.Cazzetta, M.Mammone)

DEVINE HOMES STATE LEAGUE UNDER 19
Elimination Final (4th v 5th)
Northern Demons 2 (T.Warren 2) Toros 1 (C.Lelos) (HT 0-0)
Best – Demons (N.Capurso, T.Warren, J.George) Toros (C.Moustrides, L.Bayew, M.Darling)

Qualifying Final (2nd v 3rd)
N.A.B. 4 South Adelaide 1
(N.A.B. failed to provide match details)

CANBERRA FC CLAIM NINETEENTH CHAMPIONSHIP

By Russ Gibbs

Canberra FC has been crowned Gatorade Premier League champions for the nineteenth time in emphatic fashion after dismissing Goulburn Strikers 6-0 at Deakin Stadium in their final match of the season.

Heading into the final round of action in the ACT top flight the reigning league champions held a narrow two point lead over fellow title hopefuls Belconnen United and knew a victory would secure the second part of the defence of their treble won in convincing fashion last season.

The standard-bearers for football in the nation's capital survived an early scare when Strikers midfielder Daniel Aliffi saw a spectacular scissor kick crash back off the upright but once midfield maestro Alex Castro had opened the scoring in the 32nd minute the writing was on the wall for a Strikers team down to the bare bones.

Castro doubled the lead before the interval with his 13th goal of the season and later added a 14th with a super strike to complete a hat-trick. In between Danai Gapare made it 3-0 with a goal six minutes after the re-start before Victor Yanes (71 minutes), Castro (73 minutes) and Adam Spaleta (77 minutes) all scored within the space of six minutes to add some gloss to the score line and give the hosts the league championship title in convincing fashion.

Belconnen United ended the season in second place following their narrow 2-1 win over ten-man Monaro Panthers in a match played at Queanbeyan Rugby League club after a burst water pipe left the Riverside Stadium, Panthers usual home ground, unplayable. Leading goalscorer Danny Macor sealed the competition Golden Boot with his sixteenth goal of the season adding to a second minute opener from Tai Smith and with the Panthers seeing striker Nathan Walker sent off it seemed it would be plain sailing for Scott Conlon's team. However, the Panthers fought hard to keep their season alive and a late goal from James Barac gave the score the respectability to deserved but wasn't enough to get the Panthers into the top four.

Canberra City claimed the final spot in the end of season finals despite losing 1-2 to Cooma Tigers and will face the same opposition in their finals match next weekend. Having taken the lead via a first goal of the season from Euan Peterkin news filtered through that the Panthers had been beaten and that City was safe in the top four and City visibly slackened. Cooma took advantage with an equaliser seconds after the re-start from Scott Barsley and Serdan Bircan's 70th minute winner sealed the points and gave the Tigers a third place finish on the table.

In matches in the lower half of the table Canberra Olympic defeated Woden Valley 4-1 thanks to a brace of goals from Robbie Schroder and a penalty from Steve Vanzetti building on the lead given to them in only the second minute of the match by Travis Dries. Grant Davoren's second goal in two matches, a 38th minute header, reduced the deficit to 3-1 at half-time but it was to little avail as Olympic signed off their 2010 season with a sixth win.

Tuggeranong United completed an excellent end to the campaign by drawing 0-0 with ANU FC, who subsequently finished bottom of the ladder and 'won' the wooden spoon, in a match that was typical end of season fare at Greenway Enclosed. Both teams had a wonderful chance to win the match with Luke Menadue heading over when well-placed for Tuggeranong and Daniel Bennett sliding wide of an open goal after brilliant approach work by Tom Rogic for ANU FC in a match that failed to hit the heights. Tuggeranong thus ended the season in seventh place.



Action from Canberra FC's romp over Goulburn Strikers on the weekend. PHOTO: PAUL LAU



FOXES BACK IN CHARGE AT TABLE SUMMIT

Belwest Foxes have regained top spot in The Tradies Women's Premier League with one round remaining after a 5-1win over ANU WFC coupled with Belconnen United holding Woden Valley 1-1 reversed the roles at the top of the league table. A brace of goals from Cian Maciejewski was added to by strikes from Hope Wilkins, Snez Veljanovska and Kim Crocker as the title favourite's reassumed top place and need a win next week to claim the league championship. Aniek Schepens scored for the third time this season for ANU WFC in consolation.

Woden Valley lost their grip at the top of the table after Belconnen United continued their impressive run by holding their visitors 1-1 in an entertaining match. Caitlin Munoz, the league's leading scorer, added another to her burgeoning tally which now stands at 28, in the 11th minute to give the Blue Devils the early lead before an equaliser credited to Georgia Yeoman-Dale sent the teams into the sheds at half-time on level terms. Both teams went close to a winner after the break but a draw was probably a fair reflection of the match.

Weston Creek complete the top four after a 7-1 rout of hapless Brindabella Blues. Aleisha Tupper led the way with a hat-trick for Robbie Mason's team and was joined amongst the goals by Kelly Donnelly, who grabbed a brace, Jessie Pritchard and Sarah Crittenden as Weston ran out comprehensive winners. Brindabella Blues goal was struck by youngster Kelsey Drew who usually plays in the club's under-16 team.

Finally, Canberra FC could only name ten players for their match with Tuggeranong United with several players missing and others not willing to step up a grade. A gutsy performance from Doug Penney's team saw Tuggeranong eventually run out 4-0 winners by which stage Canberra FC were down to nine after Nicole Somi was taken off injured. Jennifer Malbon, Kate Allen, Julie Ibarra and Freyja Jacobsen were the Tuggeranong scorers.

The top four is now cemented with the only thing to be decided being top spot with both the Foxes and Woden hoping to get their hands on the league championship trophy next weekend.

NEXT ROUND

Round 18

Sun 29 Aug KO 3pm Woden Valley v Canberra Olympic
Woden Park Enclosed

Sun 29 Aug KO 3pm Tuggeranong Utd v ANU FC
Kambah 2-1

Sun 29 Aug KO 3pm Monaro Panthers v Belconnen Utd
Riverside Stadium

Sun 29 Aug KO 3pm Canberra FC v Goulburn Strikers
Deakin Stadium (Deakin Oval)

Sun 29 Aug KO 4pm Canberra City v Cooma Tigers
Hawker Football Centre

LADDER

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1 Canberra FC	18	12	5	1	57	15	+42	41
2 Belconnen United	18	12	3	3	47	25	+22	39
3 Cooma Tigers	18	9	4	5	34	19	+15	31
4 Canberra City	18	8	3	7	33	25	+8	27
5 Monaro Panthers	18	8	2	8	29	32	-3	26
6 Canberra Olympic	18	6	5	7	26	30	-4	23
7 Tuggeranong United	18	6	4	8	24	45	-21	22
8 Woden Valley	18	6	1	11	27	46	-19	19
9 Goulburn Strikers	18	3	4	11	25	39	-14	13
10 ANU FC	18	3	3	12	17	43	-26	12

WPL LADDER

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1 Belwest Foxes	20	17	0	3	91	18	+73	51
2 Woden Valley	20	16	2	2	68	16	+52	50
3 Belconnen United	20	10	5	5	6019		+41	35
4 Weston Creek	20	9	4	7	40	28	+12	31
5 Canberra FC	20	6	5	9	26	49	-23	23
6 Tuggeranong United	20	5	4	11	36	46	-10	19
7 ANU WFC	20	4	6	10	25	45	-20	18
8 Brindabella Blues	20	0	0	20	13	138	-125	0

ACT RESULTS

Canberra FC 6 (Alex Castro 32', 43', 73', Danai Gapare 51', Victor Yanes 71', Adam Spaleta 77') Goulburn Strikers 0

Monaro Panthers 1 (James Barac 89') Belconnen United 2 (Tai Smith 2', Danny Macor 66')

Tuggeranong United 0 ANU FC 0

Woden Valley 1 (Grant Davoren 58') Canberra Olympic 4 (Travis Dries 2', Robbie Schroder 38', 78', Steve Vanzetti (pen) 45')

Canberra City 1 (Euan Peterkin 36') Cooma Tigers 2 (Scott Barsley 46', Serdan Bircan 70')

The Tradies Women's Premier League

Belconnen United 1 (Caitlin Munoz 11') Woden Valley 1 (Georgia Yeoman-Dale 43')

Belwest Foxes 5 (Cian Maciejewski (2, 1 pen), Hope Wilkins, Snez Veljanovska, Kim Crocker) ANU WFC 1 (Aniek Schepens)

Tuggeranong United 4 (Jennifer Malbon, Kate Allen, Julie Ibarra, Freyja Jacobsen) Canberra FC 0

Brindabella Blues 1 (Kelsey Drew) Weston Creek 7 (Aleisha Tupper (3), Kelly Donnelly (2), Jessie Pritchard, Sarah Crittenden)

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Victorian Metropolitan League & Women's Results

MENS METROPOLITAN LEAGUE NORTH-WEST: Oak Park 2 (M Yilmaz) Northern Utd 1, Heidelberg Stars 2 (W Yusuf Own Goal) Tullamarine Jets 1 (H Azer), Keon Park 2 (J Malliaras T Rousalis) Moreland Wolves 5 (M Morlacci J Dougall S Jones P Richman), Yarra Jets 1 (L Broderick) Altona North 1 (A Whatmore), Reserves: Heidelberg Stars 3 Tullamarine Jets 2, Keon Park 1 Moreland Wolves 5, Yarra Jets 0 Altona North 1

MENS METROPOLITAN LEAGUE SOUTH-EAST: Dandenong Warriors 3 (G Henrisson J Yong Yan Yin) Old Mentonians 2 (T Brisbane), Ringwood City 5 (J Van Gulik 2 A Fleming E Frans 2) Endeavour Hills 0, St Kevins 2 (T Fehervari Own Goal) Caulfield Grammarians 4 (M Vassilopoulos 2 T Dounias D Hiolos), Middle Park FC 4 (M Roberts 2 G Mckenna C Stevenson) Harrisfield Hurricanes 2 (E Pulo R Pietrosanto), Reserves: Dandenong Warriors Old Mentonians , Ringwood City 9 Endeavour Hills 0, St Kevins 4 Caulfield Grammarians 0, Middle Park FC 5 Harrisfield Hurricanes 1

WOMENS STATE LEAGUE DIV 1: Bayswater Strikers 3 (K Harrold E Murray-Bartlett C Dethridge) Whitehorse Utd 3 (N Tumblety A Collier E Turner), Ballarat & District Doncaster Rovers , South Yarra 0 Monbulk 2 (MA Deboer), Uni. of Melbourne 0 Bundoora Utd 0, Brighton 1 (L Taylor) South Springvale 3 (N Weragoda M Tartaglia), Reserves: Bayswater Strikers 2 Whitehorse Utd 1, Ballarat Lady Devils 0 Doncaster Rovers 0, South Yarra 0 Monbulk 3, Uni. of Melbourne 1 Bundoora Utd 2, Brighton 2 South Springvale 1

WOMENS STATE LEAGUE DIV 2 NORTH-WEST: Melbourne Bears 1 Whittlesea Ranges FC 0, Cairnlea 2 (T Hussein 2) Western Eagles 2, La Trobe University 4 (MS Horey SA Harris 2 NE Garner) Western Suburbs 1 (EL Noulas), Darebin Falcons 0 FC Bulleen Lions 7

WOMENS STATE LEAGUE DIV 2 SOUTH-EAST: Mornington 2 (SE Hutcherson CA Burgess) Sandringham 1 (P Dodds), Albert Park 1 (H Saur) North Caulfield 1, Berwick City 3 Southern Suburbs 1 (T Moutafis), Monash University 2 (B Narine A Reaper) Mooroolbark 6 (A D'Ortenzio 3 B Carter-Madej 2)

WOMENS STATE LEAGUE DIV 3 NORTH-WEST: Eltham Redbacks 7 (J Flowerdew KM Hodgson 3 L Brazzale 2 L Peric) Old Carey 0, Keilor Park 7 Kyneton District 0, Sunshine George Cross 1 Brunswick Zebras 4 (R Carr GA Colla L Johnston R Staples), Diamond Valley Utd 1 (KL Bouwmeester) Maribyrnong Utd 0

WOMENS STATE LEAGUE DIV 3 SOUTH-EAST: Beaumaris 0 Box Hill Inter 11 (B Priest 2 A Loudovaris J Lee M Maizels 3 EX Feeney 2 J Tay 2), Endeavour Utd 4 (K Fernandes 2 L Mousaco D Pierias) Croydon City Arrows 4 (J McDonald 2 A Cachia C Christian), Knox City 4 (A Moon 2) Langwarrin 2 (A Ward), South Melbourne 1 Seaford Utd 1, East Bentleigh 1 (N Seng) Ashburton 8 (R Drew 3 GT Fields 4 S Nasheed)

WOMENS METROPOLITAN LEAGUE NORTH-WEST: Melbourne Knights 2 Brunswick Zebras 2 (EK Johns R King), Plenty Valley Lions 1 (M Salama) Tullamarine Jets 0, Brunswick City 7 (S Rawlings 4 B Carey 2 L Rowlands) Mitchell Rangers 0,

WOMENS METROPOLITAN LEAGUE SOUTH-EAST: Monash University 1 Mooroolbark 2, Berwick City 6 (S Day S Groenmeyer J Martin R Binning C Anthony N Cosentino) Croydon City Arrows 0, Endeavour Hills 4 (R Krieger S Kouiroukidis I Lagrasse 2) Sandringham 2 (G Pout 2), Skye Utd 0 Kingston City 5 (C Bartholomew 2 M Oungrini 2 B Donchos)

WOMENS METROPOLITAN LEAGUE CENTRAL: Albert Park 0 Swinburne University WSC 1, Monash University 4 (JP Gibson L Hardy 2) Sydenham Park 1 (S Bojkovski), Bayside Argonauts 0 Sandringham 3 (D Tracey K O'Brien 2)

MENS THIRDS LEAGUE DIV 1: Cleeland Utd 2 Kyneton District 4 (R Cole N Allen S Greer N Matricardi), Altona Lions 15 Southern Suburbs 0, South Yarra 3 Marcellin Old Collegians 4, Juventus Old Boys 3 Monash University 6

MENS THIRDS LEAGUE DIV 2 NORTH-WEST: Glenroy 1 La Trobe University 7 (MD Carmichael 2 W Randla 2 G Phillips H Kassem Own Goal), Collingwood City 1 Brunswick City 4, Upfield 0 Mitchell Rangers 4, Keilor Park 4 Melbourne University 0,

MENS THIRDS LEAGUE DIV 2 SOUTH-EAST: Old Melburnians 4 Old Camberwell Grammar 2, Bayside Argonauts 3 Nunawading City FC 1, Berwick City 1 Old Scotch 1,

MENS THIRDS LEAGUE DIV 3 NORTH-WEST: Northcote City 5 Uni. of Melbourne 3, Lalor 0 Plenty Valley Lions 3,

MENS THIRDS LEAGUE DIV 3 SOUTH-EAST: Bayside Argonauts 3 Old Trinity Grammarians 0, Central Park Rangers 0 RMIT Redbacks 0

MENS THIRDS LEAGUE DIV 4 NORTH-WEST: Altona City 0 Kyneton District 3, Cairnlea 3 Eltham Redback FC 4,

MENS THIRDS LEAGUE DIV 4 SOUTH-EAST: Beaumaris 4 Monash University 1, Elwood City 5 RMIT Redbacks 1, Ashburton 3 Old Scotch 4

MENS THIRDS LEAGUE DIV 5 NORTH-WEST: Melbourne University 2 Heidelberg Utd 0, Moreland Wolves 4 Mitchell Rangers 0,

MENS THIRDS LEAGUE DIV 5 SOUTH-EAST: East Bentleigh 1 Frankston Pines 0, Old Brighton Grammarians 8 Old Carey 0,

MENS MASTERS NORTH-WEST: Heidelberg Utd 4 Doc Utd 3, Moreland City 2 Banyule City 1,

MENS MASTERS SOUTH-EAST: Bayside Argonauts 2 Doveton 3,

MENS MASTERS CENTRAL: Juventus Old Boys 4 Beaumaris 4, Eastern Lions 2 Middle Park FC 0,

Mens Metropolitan League North-West

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Moreland Wolves	20	13	3	4	54	21	42
Heidelberg Stars	20	11	4	5	33	23	37
Tullamarine Jets	20	10	6	4	48	23	36
Light Utd	18	10	4	4	37	25	34
Yarra Jets	19	8	6	5	42	30	30
Altona North	20	7	7	6	38	38	28
Oak Park	20	7	7	6	42	38	22
Keon Park	20	4	3	13	32	77	15
Northern Utd	20	3	4	13	25	38	13
Ascot Vale	19	1	4	14	15	53	7

Mens Metropolitan League North-West Reserves

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Heidelberg Stars	20	13	5	2	66	34	44
Northern Utd	19	14	1	4	53	31	43
Light Utd	18	13	2	3	58	27	41
Moreland Wolves	20	12	3	5	62	30	39
Tullamarine Jets	20	10	4	6	57	39	34
Oak Park	19	9	2	8	44	40	29
Yarra Jets	19	4	5	10	38	49	16
Ascot Vale	19	4	3	12	29	49	15
Altona North	20	4	3	13	28	57	14
Keon Park	20	0	0	20	25	104	0

Mens Metropolitan League South-East

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Middle Park FC	17	13	3	1	52	15	42
Dandenong Warriors	17	9	6	2	38	25	33
Parkmore	16	9	2	5	32	24	29
Harrisfield Hurricanes	17	8	4	5	37	32	28
Ringwood City	18	8	2	8	33	40	26
Old Mentonians	15	3	6	6	20	22	15
Caulfield Grammarians	18	3	6	9	27	38	15
Endeavour Hills	18	3	6	9	23	34	15
St Kevins	18	2	3	13	24	56	9

Mens Metropolitan League South-East Reserves

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Middle Park FC	17	16	1	0	76	10	49
Ringwood City	18	10	4	4	45	28	34
Dandenong Warriors	16	10	2	4	42	29	29
St Kevins	18	5	6	7	25	28	21
Harrisfield Hurricanes	17	6	3	8	28	32	21
Old Mentonians	14	4	3	7	29	37	15
Caulfield Grammarians	18	4	3	11	31	54	15
Endeavour Hills	17	4	1	12	19	62	13
Parkmore	15	3	3	9	20	35	12

Womens State League Div 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Bundoora Utd	17	14	1	2	53	13	43
Doncaster Rovers	18	12	4	2	45	16	39
Ballarat & District	18	11	3	4	46	19	35
Uni. of Melbourne	18	10	3	5	38	23	33
South Springvale	18	9	1	8	35	28	28
Bayswater Strikers	17	7	3	7	41	34	24
Monbulk	18	5	6	7	19	19	21
Whitehorse Utd	18	4	4	10	32	47	16
South Yarra	18	2	1	15	11	70	7
Brighton	18	1	2	15	10	61	5

Womens State League Div 1 Reserves

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Doncaster Rovers	18	16	2	0	66	2	50
Bundoora Utd	17	13	3	1	65	10	42
Uni. of Melbourne	18	10	4	4	50	22	34
South Springvale	17	9	3	5	30	23	30
Bayswater Strikers	15	8	1	6	39	30	25
Monbulk	17	6	3	8	24	28	21
Brighton	17	3	7	7	14	42	16
Whitehorse Utd	18	4	2	12	18	47	14
Ballarat Lady Devils	15	1	3	11	9	38	6
South Yarra	18	0	2	16	6	79	2

Womens State League Div 2 North-West

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Cairnlea	17	13	4	0	70	11	43
FC Bulleen Lions	17	13	2	2	55	8	41
La Trobe University	17	13	0	4	62	16	39
Western Eagles	17	11	2	4	58	15	35
North Geelong Warriors	17	10	1	6	36	17	31
Western Suburbs	17	5	1	11	20	43	16
Darebin Falcons	17	4	1	12	18	55	13
Melbourne Bears	17	2	1	14	6	83	7
Whittlesea Ranges FC	17	0	1	16	10	82	1

Womens State League Div 2 South-East

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Albert Park	18	13	2	3	56	17	41
Sandringham	18	10	5	3	38	16	35
Berwick City	18	9	1	8	40	31	28
Southern Suburbs	18	8	4	6	31	32	28
Mooroolbark	18	7	4	7	29	39	25
Noble Park	17	7	2	8	37	40	23
Mornington	18	5	6	7	20	28	21
Ashburton	17	5	5	7	25	30	20
North Caulfield	18	4	5	9	27	45	17
Monash University	18	1	6	11	19	44	9

Womens State League Div 3 North-West

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Keilor Park	18	17	0	1	122	32	51
Yarra Jets	17	13	1	3	58	23	40
Brunswick Zebras	18	12	4	2	49	25	40
Diamond Valley Utd	18	12	1	5	55	35	37
Eltham Redbacks	18	7	4	7	49	31	25
Melton	17	7	2	8	31	40	23
Sunshine George Cross	18	5	2	11	26	45	17
Old Carey	18	4	0	14	29	79	12
Kyneton District	18	3	0	15	15	71	9
Maribyrnong Utd	18	2	0	16	20	73	6

Womens State League Div 3 South-East

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Box Hill Inter	18	15	1	2	98	14	46
Seaford Utd	18	13	3	2	78	8	42
South Melbourne	18	13	3	2	86	25	42
Croydon City Arrows	18	9	3	6	40	30	30
Langwarrin	18	6	6	6	41	31	24
Endeavour Utd	18	6	3	9	44	54	21
Knox City	18	4	8	6	26	37	20
Ashburton	18	5	3	10	43	53	18
Beaumaris	18	2	1	15	29	114	7
East Bentleigh	18	1	1	16	12	131	4

Womens Metropolitan League North-West

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Brunswick City	18	18	0	0	137	9	54
Brunswick Zebras	18	13	1	4	89	41	40
Mitchell Rangers	18	12	2	4	54	28	38
Melbourne Knights	18	9	4	5	58	26	31
Fitzroy City	17	9	3	5	41	19	30
Watsonia Heights	17	7	1	9	31	43	22
Tullamarine Jets	18	6	1	11	40	46	19
Plenty Valley Lions	18	6	0	12	19	59	18
Yarra Jets	17	2	0	15	26	96	6
Northern Roosters	17	0	0	17	5	133	0

Womens Metropolitan League South-East

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Berwick City	17	17	0	0	93	12	51
Kingston City	18	11	4	3	56	20	37
Dandenong City	15	11	1	3	90	18	34
Endeavour Hills	18	9	1	8	58	44	28
Mooroolbark	17	8	2	7	35	37	26
Eltham Redbacks	17	6	4	7	24	35	22
Croydon City Arrows	18	5	2	11	25	57	17
Skye Utd	17	5	1	11	18	49	16
Sandringham	17	5	1	11	22	77	16
Monash University	18	1	0	17	11	83	3

Womens Metropolitan League Central

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Sandringham	18	13	2	3	52	21	41
Whittlesea Zebras	17	10	5	2	42	16	35
Sydenham Park	18	10	3	5	55	30	33
Bayside Argonauts	18	9	0	9	45	39	27
Uni. of Melbourne	17	8	2	7	32	28	26
Elwood City	17	6	5	6	19	21	23
Monash University	18	6	4	8	26	39	22
Port Melbourne	17	5	3	9	11	29	18
Albert Park	18	3	2	13	10	51	11
Swinburne University WSC	18	2	6	10	19	37	9

Mens Thirds League Div 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
South Yarra	18	14	2	2	77	16	44
Cleeland Utd	18	11	3	4	48	27	36
Altona Lions	18	11	1	6	60	36	34
Kyneton District	18	10	4	4	44	24	34
Marcellin Old Collegians	17	6	5	6	35	45	23
La Trobe University	17	7	1	9	46	49	22
Doveton	17	6	4	7	28	32	22
Juventus Old Boys	17	4	3	10	35	60	15
Monash University	18	4	2	12	29	51	14
Southern Suburbs	18	1	3	14	18	80	6

Mens Thirds League Div 2 North-West

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Mitchell Rangers	18	14	2	2	44	12	44
La Trobe University	18	13	2	3	51	26	41
Brunswick City	18	12	3	3	62	27	39
Keilor Park	18	9	3	6	48	33	30
Glenroy	18	8	0	10	37	40	24
Melbourne University	18	6	4	8	27	31	22
Moreland City	17	5	5	7	25	25	20
Upfield	18	4	4	10	30	58	16
Collingwood City	18	2	4	12	31	57	10
Essendon Utd	17	1	3	13	16	62	6

Mens Thirds League Div 2 South-East

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Caulfield Grammarians	17	12	3	2	55	32	39
Bayside Argonauts	17	12	2	3	41	21	38
South Yarra	17	9	5	3	36	22	32
Old Melburnians	17	8	5	4	38	34	29
Old Scotch	18	7	2	9	42	38	23
Boroondara Eagles	17	6	2	9	29	36	20
Berwick City	17	6	1	10	27	47	19
Nunawading City FC	18	5	3	10	39	48	18
Old Camberwell Grammar	17	4	4	9	39	48	16
Central Park AC Malvern	17	3	1	13	30	50	10

Mens Thirds League Div 3 North-West

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Northcote City	18	12	3	3	87	37	39
Plenty Valley Lions	18	11	1	6	44	33	34
Lalor	17	9	3	5	40	34	30
Werribee City	17	8	5	4	49	43	29
Kyneton District	17	8	3	6	36	25	27
Uni. of Melbourne	18	6	3	9	30	32	21
Hoppers Crossing	17	4	5	8	36	40	17
La Trobe University	16	5	1	10	28	48	16
Melton	17	5	1	11	21	60	16
Melbourne Lions	17	4	3	10	23	42	15

Mens Thirds League Div 3 South-East

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Old Haileybury	17	15	0	2	59	8	45
Riversdale	17	13	1	3	53	31	40
RMIT Redbacks	18	11	1	6	63	26	34
Brandon Park	16	11	1	4	53	25	34
Central Park Rangers	18	9	1	8	35	29	28
Melbourne University	17	9	0	8	41	58	27
Monash University	17	5	1	11	39	34	16
Old Melburnians	17	3	3	11	30	59	12
Bayside Argonauts	17	2	2	13	20	54	8
Old Trinity Grammarians	18	2	2	14	19	88	8

Mens Thirds League Div 4 North-West

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Altona City	16	14	1	1	72	17	43
Brimbank Stallions	16	12	1	3	48	25	37
Kyneton District	16	9	3	4	42	27	30
Cairnlea	16	8	2	6	60	45	26
Eltham Redback FC	16	6	2	8	29	44	20
Uni. of Melbourne	15	4	3	8	34	35	15
Williamstown	15	4	3	8	34	49	15
Diamond Valley Utd	14	4	1	9	24	45	13
Watsonia Heights	14	0	0	14	7	63	0

Mens Thirds League Div 4 South-East

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
South Yarra	17	13	4	0	66	21	43
Beaumaris	16	12	3	1	49	20	39
Marcellin Eagles	17	9	5	3	41	34	32
Caulfield Cobras	16	8	2	6	39	38	26
Old Melburnians	17	6	3	8	37	37	21
Ashburton	18	6	2	10	33	48	20
Monash University	18	5	3	10	35	45	18
Elwood City	17	5	2	10	31	42	17
Old Scotch	18	5	2	11	32	47	17
RMIT Redbacks	18	3	2	13	31	62	11

Mens Thirds League Div 5 North-West

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Melbourne Bears	17	14	3	0	84	13	45
Altona City	17	14	3	0	73	9	45
Keon Park	16	9	2	5	38	31	28
North Sunshine Eagles	17	7	5	5	49	32	26
Moreland Wolves	18	7	4	7	43	50	25
Heidelberg Utd	17	7	3	7	32	34	24
Uni. of Melbourne	17	5	3	9	27	59	17
Kyneton District	17	3	7	7	22	32	16
Melbourne University	18	2	4	12	22	65	10
Mitchell Rangers	18	0	2	16	17	82	2

Mens Thirds League Div 5 South-East

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Dandenong Thunder	14	13	0	1	88	12	39
Middle Park FC	15	12	0	3	65	19	36
Frankston Pines	16	11	0	5	57	33	33
Bunyip & District Soccer Club	15	7	3	5	44	47	24
East Bentleigh	15	7	1	7	36	38	22
Old Brighton Grammarians	16	7	1	8	39	54	22
Keysborough	16	4	1	11	31	61	13
Old Carey	16	4	0	12	26	75	12
Eltham Redback FC	15	1	0	14	12	59	3

Mens Thirds League Division 6

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Sandringham City 1	15	11	4	0	70	21	37
Moreland Utd	15	10	4	1	44	21	31
Brimbank Stallions	13	9	2	2	48	17	28
Western Eagles	13	8	0	5	38	30	24
Sandringham City 2	14	7	2	5	47	45	23
Beaumaris	15	6	1	8	40	33	19
Carlton Youth	16	7	4	5	42	38	18
Uni. of Melbourne	14	4	0	10	21	53	12
Epping City	15	3	0	12	37	51	9
Old Scotch	16	2	1	13	14	61	7
Dandenong Sparrows	0				0	0	0

Mens Masters North-West

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Fitzroy City	17	15	2	0	98	27	47
Moreland City	18	11	3	4	55	29	36
Whittlesea Zebras	17	9	2	6	40	23	29
Banyule City	18	6	3	9	39	50	21
Heidelberg Utd	18	5	5	8	45	60	20
Whittlesea Utd	17	5	2	10	33	63	16
Doc Utd	18	3	5	10	30	46	13
Avondale Heights	17	3	4	10	25	67	13

Mens Masters South-East

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Doveton	15	12	0	3	37	20	36
Bayside Argonauts	15	9	2	4	44	31	29
Southern Suburbs	15	7	4	4	31	21	24
North Caulfield	15	7	2	6	44	37	22
White Star Dandenong	15	6	3	6	36	34	21
Glen Waverley	15	3	1	11	29	38	10
Kingston City	14	1	2	11	20	60	5

Mens Masters Central

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
South Yarra	15	12	2	1	54	13	38
Eastern Lions	16	11	4	1	56	17	37
Juventus Old Boys	16	10	3	3	47	31	33
Middle Park FC	16	6	3	7	37	36	21
Ashburton	16	6	2	8	33	39	20
Collingwood City	15	6	2	7	32	41	20
Beaumaris	16	6	1	9	39	41	19
Brighton	15	4	1	10	35	39	13
Caulfield Cobras	15	0	0	15	12	88	0

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Boys 18 Blue: North Caulfield 8 GRFA 2, Melbourne Phoenix 4 Fawkner 0, Brunswick Zebras 7 Dandenong City 0, Bentleigh Greens Whittlesea Zebras , Springvale White Eagles 1 Malvern City 4

Boys 18 Central - Northern: Sunshine George Cross 3 Port Melbourne 0, South Melbourne Pascoe Vale , Carlton Youth Bye , Heidelberg Stars Bye , Bye Whittlesea Ranges FC

Boys 18 Eastern- North-East: Sherbrooke Rangers 5 DOC Utd 1, Manningham 1 Ringwood City 2, Doncaster Rovers 5 Ashburton 1, Whitehorse Utd Glen Waverley

Boys 18 Purple: Sunshine George Cross 3 Altona Magic 0, Green Gully Cavaliers Oakleigh Cannons , Dandenong Thunder Richmond , Northcote City 1 Heidelberg Utd 2, FC Bulleen Lions South Melbourne

Boys 18 South-East - Eastern: Bentleigh Greens Manningham , Eastern Lions East Bentleigh , Brighton 1 Southern Suburbs 1, FC Bulleen Lions Bayside Argonauts , Oakleigh Cannons Riversdale

Boys 18 Southern: Baxter 0 Casey Comets 2, Bayside Knights 6 Peninsula 2, Berwick City 3 Springvale City 0, Frankston Pines 3 South Eastern Piranhas 0, Brandon Park 0 Endeavour Utd 2

Boys 18 Western - North-West: Ballarat & District 3 Brunswick City 0, Werribee City 4 Altona City 1, Keilor Park 6 Moreland City 0, Essendon Royals 8 Brimbank Stallions 0, Bacchus Marsh Moreland Utd

Boys Central - North 12 A: Preston Lions South Yarra , Richmond 9 Lalor Utd 0, Malvern City Watsonia Heights , Bundoora Utd 0 South Melbourne 1, FC Birrarung Epping City

Boys Central - North 12 B: Richmond 2 4 Whittlesea Ranges FC 1, Heidelberg Stars 1 Yarraville Glory 1, Lalor 1 Whittlesea Zebras 0, Northcote City 8 Epping City 0, Alphington 0 Richmond 1 6

Boys Central - North 12 C: Heidelberg Stars 0 Richmond 3, South Yarra 0 Sporting Whittlesea 6, Mitchell Rangers Bundoora Utd , Yarra Jets 1 2 Diamond Valley Utd 2, Yarra Jets 2 Bye

Boys Central - North 13 A: N.T.C Richmond , Richmond 0 Whittlesea Ranges FC 5, Bye Epping City , South Yarra 0 Alphington 0, Bundoora Utd 4 South Melbourne 3

Boys Central - North 13 B: Whittlesea Ranges FC 5 Plenty Valley Lions 2, Heidelberg Stars 2 FC Clifton Hill 0, Malvern City 4 Watsonia Heights 1, Mitchell Rangers Bundoora Utd , Yarra Jets 1 4 Maribyrnong Greens 2, Yarra Jets 2 2 Port Melbourne 1, Eltham Redback FC Yarraville Glory

Boys Central - North 14 A: Richmond 1 2 Diamond Valley Utd 0, Richmond 2 4 Northcote City 0, Bundoora Utd 0 South Melbourne 6, Yarra Jets 4 Preston Lions 2

Boys Central - North 14 B: Heidelberg Utd 3 Bundoora Utd 1, Heidelberg Stars 2 Watsonia Heights 1, Plenty Valley Lions 2 Whittlesea Ranges FC 5, South Yarra 3 Keon Park 1, Alphington 0 Richmond 1

Boys Central - North 15 A: Richmond 0 Preston Lions 1, Whittlesea Ranges FC Bye , Heidelberg Stars 2 FC Clifton Hill 0, Bundoora Utd 0 South Melbourne 0, Yarra Jets Banyule City

Boys Central - North 15 B: South Melbourne Bundoora Utd , Maribyrnong Greens 3 Diamond Valley Utd 1 0, Northcote City 6 Alphington 1, Malvern City 1 Richmond 2, Melbourne Lions Diamond Valley Utd 2

Boys Central - North 16 A: Preston Lions 3 Epping City 2, Richmond 1 Bye , South Melbourne FC Clifton Hill , Whittlesea Ranges FC Richmond 2 , Bundoora Utd 2 Malvern City 3

Boys Central - North 16 B: Heidelberg Utd Richmond , Yarraville Glory Bundoora Utd , Yarra Jets 3 Yarraville Glory 0

Boys East - North East 12 A: Eastern Lions 1 Ashburton 0, Box Hill Inter 5 Doncaster Rovers 3, Knox City 2 Glen Waverley 1, Monash City 1 FC Bulleen Lions 1

Boys East - North East 12 B: Oakleigh Cannons 1 Mooroolbark 1, FC Bulleen Lions 3 Manningham 2, Boroondara Eagles 4 Nunawading City FC 1, Doncaster Rovers 1 Riversdale 0, Eltham Redback FC Ashburton

Boys East - North East 12 C: Boronia Bye , Knox Utd 4 Eltham Redback FC 0, Sherbrooke Rangers 4 Doncaster Rovers 0, DOC Utd 2 FC Bulleen Lions 2, Waverley Victory 2 Knox City 2

Boys East - North East 12 D: Riversdale 3 Whitehorse Utd 1, Ashburton Ashburton , Croydon City Arrows 0 Oakleigh Cannons 0, Glen Waverley Bye , East Kew Boroondara Eagles

Boys East - North East 12 E: Ashburton 1 Boronia 5, Mooroolbark Montrose , Bye Bunyip & District Soccer Club

Boys East - North East 13 A: Oakleigh Cannons 1 Whitehorse Utd 2, FC Bulleen Lions 1 Eastern Lions 0, Ashburton 0 Monash City 3, Box Hill Inter 4 Knox Utd 1, Doncaster Rovers 3 Knox City 0

Boys East - North East 13 B: FC Bulleen Lions 6 Croydon City Arrows 1, Boroondara Eagles 0 Doncaster Rovers 2, Brandon Park 3 Box Hill Inter 1, Sherbrooke Rangers Ringwood City , Eltham Redback FC 1 Nunawading City FC 2

Boys East - North East 13 C: Waverley Wanderers Ashburton , Manningham Glen Waverley , Knox City 2 Croydon City Arrows 0, Mooroolbark Glen Waverley , Whitehorse Utd 3 Boroondara Eagles 2, DOC Utd Oakleigh Cannons , Cardinia Utd FC Bulleen Lions

Boys East - North East 14 A: Oakleigh Cannons 4 Sherbrooke Rangers 0, FC Bulleen Lions 0 Riversdale 0, Ashburton 1 Monash City 2, Box Hill Inter Nunawading City FC , Doncaster Rovers 3 Knox City 3

Boys East - North East 14 B: Doncaster Rovers 6 Mooroolbark 1, Oakleigh Cannons 1 Croydon City Arrows 4, FC Bulleen Lions 2 Glen Waverley 1, Boroondara Eagles 0 Whitehorse Utd 6

Boys East - North East 14 C: Doncaster Rovers 2 Boroondara Eagles 4, Riversdale 4 Ringwood City 3, Ashburton 2 Knox City 7, Eltham Redback FC Glen Waverley , Croydon City Arrows 0 Eastern Lions 8

Boys East - North East 14 D: Doncaster Rovers 2 Whitehorse Utd 1, DOC Utd Boronia , Bunyip & District Soccer Club Glen Waverley , Ashburton Rowville Eagles

Boys East - North East 15 A: Oakleigh Cannons 2 Riversdale 0, FC Bulleen Lions Croydon City Arrows , Box Hill Inter 1 Glen Waverley 0, Doncaster Rovers 3 Knox City 0, Mooroolbark Monash City

Boys East - North East 15 B: Ashburton 0 Manningham 4, Knox Utd 1 FC Bulleen Lions 2, Sherbrooke Rangers 2 Ringwood City 1, Bye Boroondara Eagles , Croydon City Arrows 6 Eastern Lions 0

Boys East - North East 15 C: Doncaster Rovers Eltham Redback FC , Rowville Eagles Oakleigh Cannons , Whitehorse Utd 5 Brandon Park 1, DOC Utd Riversdale

Boys East - North East 15 D: Eastern Lions 1 Manningham 7, Mooroolbark 2 Ashburton , Glen Waverley 4 Boroondara Eagles 2, Knox Utd 1 3 Knox Utd 2 2, Mooroolbark 1 Boronia

Boys East - North East 16 A: Riversdale 0 FC Bulleen Lions 11, Box Hill Inter 3 DOC Utd 0, Glen Waverley Oakleigh Cannons , Ringwood City Knox City

Boys East - North East 16 B: Waverley Wanderers Croydon City Arrows , Boroondara Eagles 1 Glen Waverley 1, Eltham Redback FC Doncaster Rovers , Mooroolbark Whitehorse Utd , Nunawading City FC 1 Eastern Lions 5, Rowville Eagles 0 Knox City 3, Sherbrooke Rangers Bye

Boys North West 12 A: Brunswick City Avondale Heights , Essendon Royals Bye , Moreland City 0 Fawkner 3, Pascoe Vale Bye , Brunswick Zebras 2 Light Utd 1

Boys North West 12 B: Fawkner 6 Brunswick City 0, Gisborne 3 Essendon Royals 0, Hume Utd Upfield , Moreland City 0 Brunswick Zebras 3, Moreland Wolves 0 North City Lions 8

Boys North West 13 A: Brunswick City 1 North City Lions 4, Essendon Royals 9 Moreland Utd 0, Fawkner 1 Melbourne Phoenix 1, Hume Utd Bye , Brunswick Zebras 6 Light Utd 1

Boys North West 13 B: Sunbury Utd Meadow Park Eagles , Avondale Heights 2 Essendon Royals 0, Pascoe Vale 1 Northern Utd 4, Moreland Wolves 1 Brunswick Zebras 2 3, Brunswick Zebras 1 North Lions

Boys North West 14 A: Greenvale Utd Brunswick City , Moreland Utd 2 Essendon Royals 1, Brunswick Zebras 0 Moreland City 2, Melbourne Phoenix 3 Light Utd 5

Boys North West 14 B: Avondale Heights 0 North City Lions 4, Gisborne 1 Essendon Royals 2, Hume Utd Bye , Moreland City 1 Brunswick Zebras 0, Pascoe Vale 6 Upfield 2

Boys North West 15 A: Bye North City Lions , Essendon Royals 3 Moreland Utd 0, Fawkner 1 Brunswick City 2, Moreland City 1 Brunswick Zebras 2 2, Brunswick Zebras 1 6 Light Utd 0

Boys North West 16 A: Brunswick City Essendon Royals , Fawkner Moreland Wolves , Gisborne 3 Brunswick Zebras 1, Greenvale Utd Melbourne Phoenix

Boys North West 16 B: Greenvale Utd Sunbury Utd , Brunswick Zebras 1 Fawkner 3, Upfield 0 Gisborne 3, Hume City 2 North City Lions 4

Boys West-North West 12 C: Greenvale Utd Point Cook FC , Essendon Royals 1 Melton 0, Satellite City Utd Hoppers Crossing , Meadow Park Eagles 6 Bacchus Marsh 0, Spring Hills 0 Werribee City 3

Boys West-North West 15 B: Brunswick City Spring Hills , Werribee City 4 Fawkner 2, Williamstown 0 Essendon Royals 8, Brunswick Zebras 2 Essendon Utd 2, Bacchus Marsh 1 Avondale Heights 6

Boys South East 12 A: Bentleigh Greens Brighton 2 , North Caulfield Bye , Hampton 6 East Bentleigh 0, Brighton 1 1 Sandringham City 2, Bayside Knights 0 Brighton 3 6

Boys South East 12 B: Beaumaris 0 Aspendale 5, Caulfield Cobras 0 Brighton 2 6, Hampton 2 East Bentleigh 3, Sandringham City 1 Glen Eira 1 2, Glen Eira 2 Bayside Argonauts

Boys South East 12 C: Bayside Argonauts 1 Bentleigh Greens 2, North Caulfield Aspendale , Southern Stars 7 Beaumaris 1, Brighton Bye

Boys South East 13 A: East Bentleigh 0 Hampton 1, Sandringham City Sandringham City , Brighton 7 North Caulfield 0, Glen Eira Bentleigh Greens

Boys South East 13 B: East Bentleigh 0 Aspendale 2, Hampton 1 Brighton 0, Sandringham City 0 Caulfield Cobras 5, Brighton 1 Beaumaris 4, Bayside Knights 1 Brighton 14

Boys South East 14 A: East Bentleigh 3 Caulfield Cobras 8, North Caulfield Bentleigh Greens , Hampton Bye , Brighton 4 Sandringham City 1, Beaumaris 1 Brighton 1

Boys South East 14 B: North Caulfield 1 Beaumaris 2 , Hampton North Caulfield 2 , Sandringham City 1 0 East Bentleigh 1, Sandringham City 2 0 Bentleigh Greens 8, Brighton 3 Beaumaris 1 0

Boys South East 15 A: Bentleigh Greens East Bentleigh , Bye Bentleigh Greens , Brighton 4 Sandringham City 2, Brighton 2 North Caulfield 2

Boys South East 15 B: East Bentleigh 0 Hampton 0, Brighton 2 Beaumaris 0, Brighton 1 North Caulfield 2, Glen Eira Glen Eira

Boys South East 16 A: Bentleigh Greens Brighton , Beaumaris 3 East Bentleigh 0, Hampton North Caulfield , Brighton 5 Caulfield Cobras 1, Bayside Knights 0 Bentleigh Greens 1

Boys South-South East 13 C: Frankston Pines 3 Casey Comets 4, Beaumaris 1 Kingston City 5, Berwick City 1 Bayside Argonauts 1, Dandenong City 5 Aspendale 0, Lyndale Utd 2 Keysborough 1, Brighton 2 North Caulfield 0

Boys South-South East 16 B: North Caulfield Heatherton Utd , Berwick City 2 Southern Stars 3, Hampton Peninsula , Brighton 2 East Bentleigh 2

Boys South 12 A: Bye Dandenong Thunder , Berwick City 1 Mornington 4, Doveton 0 Dandenong City 9, South Eastern Piranhas 1 Peninsula 1

Boys South 12 B: Baxter Langwarrin , Berwick City 2 Hampton Park Utd 2, Endeavour Utd 0 Doveton 4, Peninsula Mornington

Boys South 12 C: Berwick City 2 Skye Utd 0, Berwick City 0 Heatherton Utd 0, Casey Panthers 2 Westernport 0, Mornington Keysborough , James Cook FC 3 Peninsula 1

Boys South 13 A: Berwick City 0 Hampton Park Utd 1, Dandenong City 1 Springvale White Eagles 6, Langwarrin 2 Doveton 1, South Eastern Piranhas 3 Mornington 0

Boys South 13 B: Casey Comets 2 Endeavour Utd 1, Baxter Southern Stars , Berwick City 1 Skye Utd 3, Langwarrin 5 Peninsula 2, White Star Dandenong 7 Mornington 0

Boys South 14 A: Casey Comets 2 South Eastern Piranhas 3, Berwick City Bye , Dandenong Thunder Doveton , Peninsula 0 South Springvale 1, Mornington 7 Hampton Park Utd 0

Boys South 14 B: Berwick City 8 Peninsula 0, Skye Utd 1 Doveton 1, Lyndale Utd 6 Langwarrin 0, Seaford Utd 1 Keysborough 2

Boys South 14 C: Baxter Dandenong City , Casey Panthers 5 Casey Comets 0, Dandenong Warriors Hampton Park Utd , Rosebud Westernport

Boys South 15 A: Berwick City Bye , Dandenong City 3 South Eastern Piranhas 1, Dandenong Thunder Doveton , Endeavour Utd 3 Keysborough 1, Springvale White Eagles 2 Peninsula 2

Boys South 15 B: Frankston Pines 3 Peninsula 5, Casey Comets 1 Endeavour Utd 1, Baxter 0 Mornington 7, Berwick City 0 Skye Utd 2, Langwarrin 11 James Cook FC 3

Boys South 16 A: Mornington 0 White Star Dandenong 3, Casey Comets 1 South Eastern Piranhas 2, Berwick City Bye , Hampton Park Utd 0 Peninsula 4, Langwarrin 5 Mornington 1, White Star Dandenong Keysborough

Boys West 12 A: Brimbank Stallions 1 Altona City 6, Green Gully Cavaliers 2 Keilor Park 1, Ballarat Academy of Soccer Melbourne Knights , Brimbank Stallions 4 Sydenham Park 2, Hoppers Crossing North Geelong Warriors , St Albans Saints Altona City

Boys West 12 B: Green Gully Cavaliers Keilor Park 2 , Bye Laverton Park , Bell Park 2 Keilor Park 1 0, Sunshine Heights Cairnlea , Spring Hills 0 Altona City 6

Boys West 13 A: Green Gully Cavaliers Werribee City , Sunshine George Cross 5 Brimbank City 0, Hoppers Crossing 0 Brimbank Stallions 1, Keilor Park 1 Melbourne Knights 1, St Albans Saints Altona City

Boys West 13 B: Green Gully Cavaliers Bye , Altona East Phoenix 3 Keilor Park 3, Ballarat Academy of Soccer Cairnlea , Brimbank Stallions 3 Williamstown 7, GRFA 6 Laverton Park 1

Boys West 13 C: Hoppers Crossing Oak Park SC , North Geelong Warriors 9 Williamstown 0, Westvale 0 Sunshine George Cross 1, Spring Hills Bye

Boys West 14 A: Altona Magic Melbourne Knights , Green Gully Cavaliers Keilor Park , Ballarat Academy of Soccer Altona City , Hoppers Crossing 1 Cairnlea 3, GRFA Bye

Boys West 14 B: Green Gully Cavaliers Keilor Wolves , Bye Williamstown , Sunshine Heights Cairnlea , Sydenham Park 1 Brimbank Stallions 5, St Albans Saints 5 Keilor Park 0

Boys West 14 C: Bye Altona City , Melton 1 Williamstown 2, Western Eagles Satellite City Utd , Point Cook FC 1 Werribee City 11

Boys West 15 A: Altona City 0 Sunshine George Cross 0, Ballarat Academy of Soccer 0 Keilor Park 0, Geelong 1 Brimbank City 1, GRFA 1 Green Gully Cavaliers 0

Boys West 15 B: Green Gully Cavaliers Werribee City , Sunshine George Cross 2 North Lions 1, Brimbank Stallions 4 Williamstown 3, Hoppers Crossing 1 Keilor Park 9, Sydenham Park 1 Altona City 3

Boys West 16 A: Green Gully Cavaliers Werribee City , Altona East Phoenix 0 Sunshine George Cross 0, Keilor Park 0 Melbourne Knights 1, Sunshine Heights North Geelong Warriors , Westgate Sydenham Park

Boys West 16 B: Bye Williamstown , Hoppers Crossing Bye , Satellite City Utd Melton , Western Eagles Spring Hills , St Albans Saints Keilor Park

Girls Central - North East - East 18: Bye Yarra Jets , Boroondara Eagles 2 Richmond 0, Diamond Valley Utd Whitehorse Utd 2 , Knox City 2 Whitehorse Utd 1 2

Girls North West 12 A: St Albans Saints FC Bulleen Lions , Boroondara Eagles 0 Banyule City 2, Bundoora Utd 0 Ashburton 1, Richmond 2 Whitehorse Utd 1, Richmond 1 Box Hill Inter 0

Girls North West 12 B: Alphington 2 Keilor Park 0, Brunswick Zebras 1 Eltham Redback FC 3, Watsonia Heights Pascoe Vale , Kensington JGSC Green Gully Cavaliers , Essendon Royals 2 Diamond Valley Utd 2

Girls South East - South 18 : East Bentleigh 1 3 Springvale White Eagles 2, Casey Comets Brighton , Hampton Park Utd Bye , Langwarrin East Bentleigh 2

Girls South East 12 A: Berwick City 0 Sherbrooke Rangers 0, Bye North Caulfield , Sandringham 2 Peninsula 0, Brighton 3 Ringwood City 0

Girls South East 12 B: Aspendale Sandringham , Bye Brighton , Glen Waverley 2 Bayside Knights 0, Casey Panthers 1 Waverley Victory 0

Girls West - North West - North 18: Keilor Wolves 2 Hoppers Crossing 0, Ballarat & District 11 Keilor Park 0, Brunswick Zebras 0 Epping City 2, Sunbury Utd Pascoe Vale , Bundoora Utd 6 Gisborne 0

Girls Central - North East - East 13-14 A: Croydon City Arrows 1 Boroondara Eagles 1, Ashburton 6 Oakleigh Cannons 0, Malvern City 0 Boroondara Eagles 4, FC Bulleen Lions 3 FC Clifton Hill 0

Girls Central - North East - East 13-14 B: Ashburton 1 1 Eltham Redback FC 3, Knox City 1 FC Bulleen Lions 0, Kensington JGSC 1 Ashburton 2 2, Croydon City Arrows 0 Boroondara Eagles 3, South Melbourne Box Hill Inter , Sherbrooke Rangers 1 Glen Waverley 0

Girls Central - North East - East 15-16 A: Ashburton 2 Mooroolbark 0, Sherbrooke Rangers 1 Knox City 0, Boroondara Eagles 15 Doncaster Rovers 2, Kensington JGSC 2 FC Bulleen Lions 2, Whitehorse Utd 2 Croydon City Arrows 1

Girls Central - North East - East 15-16 B: Boroondara Eagles 2 0 Box Hill Inter 6, Box Hill Inter 9 Oakleigh Cannons 0, Nunawading City FC 1 Boroondara Eagles 2 2, Alphington 2 South Melbourne 0, Boroondara Eagles 1 4 Ashburton 0

Girls Central - North East - East 15-16 C: Greenvale Utd Glen Waverley , Watsonia Heights Waverley Victory , FC Bulleen Lions Brandon Park , DOC Utd Oakleigh Cannons

Girls Central - North East - East 15-16 D: Boronia Eastern Lions , Yarra Jets 6 South Yarra 0, Croydon City Arrows 0 Eltham Redback FC 1

Girls South East - South 13-14 A: Berwick City 4 Skye Utd 1, Hampton Bye , Brighton 4 Peninsula 0, Sandringham 5 North Caulfield 0

Girls South East - South 13-14 B: Skye Utd 0 North Caulfield 4, Mornington 5 Southern Stars 2, Sandringham 2 2 Brighton 2 1, Brighton 1 0 Sandringham 1 3, Casey Panthers 1 Hampton 2

Girls South East - South 13-14 C: Mornington 2 Seaford Utd 0, Sandringham White Star Dandenong , East Bentleigh 1 Rosebud 0, Berwick City 0 Endeavour Utd 0, Glen Eira Langwarrin , Yarra Jets Oakleigh Cannons

Girls South East - South 15-16 A: Glen Eira Southern Stars , Skye Utd 5 North Caulfield 0, Dandenong City 0 Sandringham 5, Baxter Bye , Peninsula 3 Mornington 3

Girls South East - South 15-16 B: North Caulfield Brighton , Skye Utd Bayside Knights , Sandringham 1 Langwarrin 3, Peninsula 3 Noble Park 4, Casey Panthers 1 Mornington 2

Girls West - North West - North 13-14 A: Brunswick Zebras 2 Banyule City 0, Watsonia Heights Pascoe Vale , Bundoora Utd 1 Keilor Park 2, Essendon Royals Sunbury Utd , St Albans Saints Green Gully Cavaliers

Girls West - North West - North 13-14 B: Sydenham Park 0 Williamstown 1, Brunswick Zebras 0 Diamond Valley Utd 0, Keilor Park 5 Yarra Jets 2, Bundoora Utd 5 Cairnlea 0

Girls West - North West - North 15-16 A: Heidelberg Utd 1 Bundoora Utd 11, Werribee City 1 Keilor Park 2, Sydenham Park 2 Whittlesea Ranges FC 1, Bye Essendon Royals , Brunswick Zebras 6 Banyule City 1

Girls West - North West - North 15-16 B: Bacchus Marsh 1 Altona City 8, Cairnlea 5 Brimbank City 0, Whittlesea Utd Watsonia Heights , Bye Keilor Park , Essendon Royals 3 Brimbank Stallions 0, Spring Hills 1 Sydenham Park 2

Central SSF Boys 11 Joeys (Sun): FC Clifton Hill 0 South Melbourne 5, Yarraville Glory South Yarra , Alphington 2 Port Melbourne 3, Melbourne Lions Malvern City , Yarra Jets 2 Melbourne Athletic JFC 4

Central SSF Boys 11 Kangaroos (Sun) : South Melbourne 1 2 FC Clifton Hill 1, South Melbourne 2 5 Malvern City 0, Bye FC Demons , Yarra Jets 0 Port Melbourne 3

East SSF Boys 11 Joeys (Sat): Glen Waverley 1 Glen Waverley 3 , Montrose Mooroolbark , Boronia 2 Knox City 1, Croydon City Arrows Glen Waverley 2

East SSF Boys 11 Joeys (Sun) : Eastern Lions 7 Ringwood City 2, Croydon City Arrows 0 Oakleigh Cannons 2 3, Waverley Victory 2 Knox Utd 1 3, Montrose Knox Utd 2 , Oakleigh Cannons 3 4 Oakleigh Cannons 1 1

East SSF Boys 11 Kangaroos (Sat): Croydon City Arrows 4 Glen Waverley 2 2, Eastern Lions 1 Mooroolbark 2 0, Mooroolbark 1 Glen Waverley 1

East SSF Boys 11 Kangaroos (Sun) : Oakleigh Cannons 1 2 Oakleigh Cannons 2 0, Eastern Lions Brandon Park , Cardinia Utd 0 Knox Utd 5, Ringwood City Glen Waverley

East SSF Boys 11 Kangaroos/Joeys (Sun) : Monash City 5 Oakleigh Cannons 2 0, Cardinia Utd Waverley Wanderers , Waverley Victory 2 Oakleigh Cannons 1 2

North East SSF Boys 11 Joeys (Sun): Eltham North 2 Ashburton 1 , Eltham North 3 Manningham 2 , DOC Utd Manningham 1 , Ashburton 2 1 Wonga Park Wizards JFC 2, Ashburton 3 0 Eltham North 1 4

North East SSF Boys 11 Joeys Lime (Sat) : Ashburton 2 3 Whitehorse Utd 0, Boroondara Eagles 5 Ashburton 1 0, Doncaster Rovers 2 5 Riversdale 1, Box Hill Inter Nunawading City FC , FC Bulleen Lions Doncaster Rovers 1

North East SSF Boys 11 Joeys Red (Sat): Ashburton 2 0 Boroondara Eagles 1 3, Whitehorse Utd 1 1 Whitehorse Utd 2 5, Box Hill Inter 3 Boroondara Eagles 2 0, FC Bulleen Lions 1 3 Doncaster Rovers 2, FC Bulleen Lions 2 5 Ashburton 1 0

North East SSF Boys 11 Kangaroos (Sun) : FC Bulleen Lions 1 5 Ashburton 3 0, FC Bulleen Lions 2 Eltham North 2 , Ashburton 1 Eltham North 1 , Ashburton 2 7 Nunawading City FC 1 2, Manningham 3 Nunawading City FC 2 7

North East-Central SSF Boys 11 Joeys (Sat): FC Demons Riversdale , Richmond 1 Whitehorse Utd 1 , Doncaster Rovers Bye , Whitehorse Utd 2 5 Ashburton 0, Box Hill Inter 1 Boroondara Eagles 6, FC Bulleen Lions 2 Richmond 2 1

North East-Central SSF Boys 11 Kang Blue (Sat): Richmond 1 6 Richmond 2 1, Ashburton 1 FC Bulleen Lions 2 2, Boroondara Eagles Doncaster Rovers , Epping City 0 FC Bulleen Lions 1 3, Elwood City Bye

North East-Central SSF Boys 11 Kang Yellow (Sat): Bye FC Bulleen Lions 1 , Doncaster Rovers 1 FC Bulleen Lions 2 0, Richmond 1 1 Richmond 2 2, Box Hill Inter 3 Riversdale 0, Whitehorse Utd 5 Ashburton 0

North East-East SSF Girls 11 Pink (Sun): Ashburton 2 Boroondara Eagles , Knox Utd Ringwood City , Ashburton 1 1 Box Hill Inter 1, DOC Utd Oakleigh Cannons

North East-East SSF Girls 11 Purple (Sun): Croydon City Arrows 3 Ashburton 2 1, Mooroolbark 1 Boroondara Eagles 0, Ringwood City Ashburton 1

North SSF Boys 11 Joeys (Sun): Banyule City Diamond Valley Utd , Northcote City 0 Lalor Utd 0, Bundoora Utd 1 3 Mitchell Rangers 1, Watsonia Heights Whittlesea Ranges FC

North SSF Boys 11 Kangaroos (Sun): Whittlesea Ranges 2 2 Preston Lions 1 0, Lalor 0 Banyule City 5, Northcote City 5 Epping City 0, Preston Lions 2 0 Whittlesea Ranges 1 5, Bundoora Utd 1 2 Bundoora Utd 2 1

North West SSF Boys 11 Joeys Orange (Sun) : Brunswick City Pascoe Vale 2 , Essendon Royals Meadow Park Eagles , Flemington Eagles 5 Gisborne 0, Pascoe Vale 1 3 Oak Park SC 0, Sunbury Utd 4 Fawkner 2

North West SSF Boys 11 Joeys Purple (Sun) : Essendon Royals 1 Meadow Park Eagles 4, Flemington Eagles 5 Hume City 3, Pascoe Vale 4 Brunswick City 0, Light Utd North City Lions , Brunswick Zebras Moreland City

North West SSF Boys 11 Joeys Red (Sun): Light Utd Moreland Utd , Hume City 0 Sunbury Utd 3, Pascoe Vale 3 North City Lions 1, Upfield 1 Essendon Royals 5

North West SSF Boys 11 Kangaroos Purple (Sun): Avondale Heights 0 Essendon Royals 5, Moreland Utd 0 Brunswick City 0, Brunswick Zebras 1 5 Moreland City 0, Melbourne Phoenix 2 North City Lions 2, Flemington Eagles 3 Brunswick Zebras 2 3

North West SSF Boys 11 Kangaroos Red (Sun): Fawkner 6 Light Utd 2, Gisborne 1 Essendon Royals 1 5, Pascoe Vale 6 Essendon Royals 2 1, Keilor Wolves 6 Brunswick Zebras 1, Upfield 0 Moreland City 4

North West-North-Central SSF Girls 11 (Sun): FC Clifton Hill 1 Fawkner 3, Yarra Jets Greenvale Utd , Bye Banyule City 2 , South Melbourne 2 South Melbourne 1 , South Yarra Banyule City 1 , Kensington JGSC 4 Essendon Royals 1

North-Central SSF Boys 11 Joeys/Kangaroos (Sun) : South Melbourne 3 Bundoora Utd 1 1, Banyule City 0 Sporting Whittlesea 1, Bye FC Clifton Hill , Yarra Jets 5 Whittlesea Ranges FC 0, Watsonia Heights Bundoora Utd 2

South East SSF Boys 11 Joeys Blue (Sat): Glen Eira Bayside Argonauts , Brighton 3 0 Hampton 2 1, East Bentleigh 0 Beaumaris 1 3, Hampton 1 1 Beaumaris 2 5, Brighton 2 6 Brighton 1 1, Dandenong Warriors Sandringham City

South East SSF Boys 11 Joeys Green (Sat): Glen Eira 1 Glen Eira 3 , Glen Eira 2 Brighton 2 , Sandringham City 1 0 Brighton 3 3, Brighton 1 7 Beaumaris 1 2, Beaumaris 2 4 Sandringham City 2 2, Bye East Bentleigh 1

South East SSF Boys 11 Joeys Green (Sun) : Bentleigh Greens North Caulfield , North Caulfield 1 Aspendale 2, Sandringham City Bye , Sandringham City 5 Brighton 1, Brighton 1 Southern Suburbs 4

South East SSF Boys 11 Joeys Orange (Sun): East Bentleigh 1 Beaumaris 0, North Caulfield 2 Aspendale , Brighton Bye , Bayside Knights 5 Sandringham City 0

South East SSF Boys 11 Joeys Yellow (Sun): North Caulfield 2 Hampton , Caulfield Cobras 2 North Caulfield 1 4, Bayside Knights Sandringham City , Brighton 0 East Bentleigh 0

South East SSF Boys 11 Kangaroos (Sat): Hampton Bye , Sandringham City 1 1 Brighton 1 4, Brighton 2 2 Bayside Argonauts 2, Doveton 5 Sandringham City 2 0

South East SSF Boys 11 Kangaroos (Sun) : Bentleigh Greens Sandringham City 2 , North Caulfield 2 Hampton , Bayside Knights 0 Sandringham City 1 5, Aspendale North Caulfield 1

South East-South SSF Girls 11 Joeys Pink (Sun): East Bentleigh 7 Bayside Argonauts 0, North Caulfield 1 1 Sandringham 1 1, North Caulfield 2 1 Brighton 2 6, Mornington Hampton , Brighton 1 2 Sandringham 2 1

South East-Sth SSF Girls 11 Kang Purple (Sun): Mornington 0 Brighton 3, North Caulfield 0 Beaumaris 4, Sandringham 2 0 Sandringham 1 5

South SSF Boys 11 Joeys Blue (Sun): Hampton Park Utd Mornington , Langwarrin 5 Skye Utd 0, Peninsula 2 4 Noble Park 2, Berwick City 1 Doveton 0, Casey Panthers 3 Peninsula 1 0, Casey Comets Endeavour Utd

South SSF Boys 11 Joeys Lime (Sun) : Peninsula 0 Hampton Park Utd 3, Springvale White Eagles 6 South Springvale 1, Berwick City 1 1 Heatherton Utd 6, Berwick City 2 2 Langwarrin 4, Casey Panthers 0 Dandenong Thunder 5

South SSF Boys 11 Kangaroos Blue (Sun): Langwarrin 2 Dandenong Thunder 2, Mornington 1 South Eastern Piranhas 5, Springvale White Eagles 5 Peninsula 0, Berwick City 6 Skye Utd 6, Casey Panthers 1 Southern Stars 1

South SSF Boys 11 Kangaroos Lime (Sun) : Casey Comets 0 South Springvale 3, Berwick City 5 Skye Utd 1, South Eastern Piranhas 8 Endeavour Utd 3, Mornington 5 Keysborough 0, Hampton Park Utd Langwarrin

South SSF Boys 11 Kangaroos/Joeys (Sun) : Berwick City 1 0 Casey Comets 3, Berwick City 2 3 Mornington 2 4, Langwarrin 4 James Cook FC 2, Peninsula Doveton , Mornington 1 6 South Springvale 1

West SSF Boys 11 Joeys Green (Sun) : Cairnlea 1 4 Hoppers Crossing 1, Cairnlea 2 5 Altona East Phoenix 0, Spring Hills 1 2 Green Gully Cavaliers 2, Point Cook FC 0 Melton 0, Spring Hills 2 7 Bacchus Marsh 1

West SSF Boys 11 Joeys Yellow (Sun) : Keilor Park 0 Sydenham Park 3, Satellite City Utd Brimbank City , Point Cook FC 1 Cairnlea 2, Barnstoneworth Utd Werribee City , St Albans Saints Green Gully Cavaliers

West SSF Boys 11 Kangaroos Orange (Sun) : Altona Magic Melbourne Knights , Green Gully Cavaliers 1 Werribee City 3, St Albans Saints Sydenham Park , Sunshine Heights Laverton Park , Sunshine George Cross 3 Hoppers Crossing 2

West SSF Boys 11 Kangaroos Yellow (Sun): Ballarat Academy of Soccer Altona East Phoenix , Green Gully Cavaliers 2 Green Gully Cavaliers 1 , Sunshine George Cross 4 Spring Hills 1, Altona City 1 Keilor Park 2, Sunshine Heights Brimbank Stallions , Williamstown 3 Barnstoneworth Utd 0

West SSF Boys 11 Kangaroos/Joeys (Sun): Altona City 2 Melbourne Knights , Brimbank Stallions Sunshine George Cross , Keilor Park Altona City 1 , Williamstown Green Gully Cavaliers 1 , Spring Hills 4 Green Gully Cavaliers 2 1, Point Cook FC 0 Cairnlea 5

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Boys 18 Blue

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
North Caulfield	18	14	2	2	68	21	44
Melbourne Phoenix	18	13	1	4	52	24	40
GRFA	18	10	4	4	70	38	34
Whittlesea Zebras	17	8	4	5	39	35	28
Bentleigh Greens	16	8	2	6	28	30	26
Brunswick Zebras	18	6	3	9	44	37	20
Malvern City	18	5	2	11	29	53	16
Fawkner	18	4	3	11	29	57	15
Springvale White Eagles	18	4	1	13	28	59	13
Dandenong City	17	3	4	10	38	71	13

Boys 18 Central - Northern

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Sunshine George Cross	13	11	1	1	47	16	34
South Melbourne	12	10	1	1	60	15	31
Whittlesea Ranges FC	13	6	1	6	33	25	19
Carlton Youth	13	6	2	5	42	35	17
Pascoe Vale	12	3	3	6	22	30	12
Heidelberg Stars	13	3	2	8	23	35	11
Port Melbourne	13	0	0	13	12	85	0

Boys 18 Eastern- North-East

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Sherbrooke Rangers	18	18	0	0	116	15	54
Doncaster Rovers	18	14	1	3	64	20	43
Manningham	18	11	1	6	65	27	34
Glen Waverley	17	9	0	8	47	45	27
DOC Utd	18	7	0	11	34	42	21
Whitehorse Utd	17	5	0	12	30	87	15
Ringwood City	18	2	2	14	18	75	8
Ashburton	18	2	2	14	31	94	8

Boys 18 Purple

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
FC Bulleen Lions	17	14	3	0	53	22	45
South Melbourne	17	15	0	2	45	16	45
Sunshine George Cross	18	11	2	5	39	19	35
Richmond	17	8	2	7	34	20	26
Heidelberg Utd	18	7	4	7	30	40	22
Green Gully Cavaliers	17	5	3	9	27	30	18
Dandenong Thunder	17	5	3	9	29	34	18
Northcote City	18	4	5	9	32	56	17
Altona Magic	18	2	4	12	19	45	10
Oakleigh Cannons	17	1	4	12	19	45	7

Boys 18 South-East - Eastern

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Oakleigh Cannons	17	13	3	1	65	19	42
Southern Suburbs	18	11	1	6	53	18	34
Brighton	18	9	5	4	63	24	32
FC Bulleen Lions	17	10	0	7	67	34	30
Riversdale	17	9	3	5	59	32	30
Bentleigh Greens	17	9	3	5	48	25	30
Eastern Lions	17	8	3	6	55	34	27
Manningham	17	4	2	11	36	50	14
East Bentleigh	17	3	0	14	28	95	9
Bayside Argonauts	17	0	0	17	5	148	0

Boys 18 Southern

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Frankston Pines	18	13	3	2	70	18	42
Bayside Knights	18	13	2	3	88	30	41
Casey Comets	18	11	2	5	47	20	35
Berwick City	18	11	1	6	61	26	34
South Eastern Piranhas	17	10	2	5	58	28	32
Endeavour Utd	17	8	3	6	41	27	27
Springvale City	18	9	0	9	55	51	27
Brandon Park	18	4	1	13	32	66	13
Peninsula	18	3	0	15	41	92	9
Baxter	18	0	0	18	10	145	0

Boys 18 Western - North-West

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Essendon Royals	18	16	1	1	106	26	49
Ballarat & District	18	13	3	2	90	16	42
Keilor Park	18	11	2	5	90	22	35
Werribee City	18	8	3	7	53	32	27
Altona City	17	8	1	8	56	34	25
Moreland Utd	16	8	2	6	41	24	23
Moreland City	18	6	3	9	31	37	21
Brunswick City	18	5	1	12	38	74	16
Brimbank Stallions	17	4	0	13	27	66	12
Bacchus Marsh	16	0	0	16	3	204	0

Boys Central - North 12 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Richmond	18	16	2	0	97	4	50
South Melbourne	17	15	1	1	77	9	46
South Yarra	17	10	1	6	54	33	31
Bundoora Utd	17	10	0	7	33	20	30
Preston Lions	17	9	2	6	32	26	29
Watsonia Heights	17	8	3	6	23	22	27
Malvern City	17	4	2	11	27	66	14
Epping City	17	3	2	12	30	85	11
Lalor Utd	18	2	1	15	14	73	7
FC Birrarung	17	1	2	14	17	66	5

Boys Central - North 12 B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Richmond 2	18	17	0	1	117	13	51
Northcote City	18	16	1	1	83	11	49
Whittlesea Ranges FC	18	12	3	3	60	18	39
Richmond 1	18	11	1	6	53	25	34
Whittlesea Zebras	18	7	1	10	32	42	22
Lalor	18	7	1	10	36	61	22
Heidelberg Stars	18	6	2	10	23	34	20
Yarraville Glory	18	5	1	12	16	56	16
Epping City	18	3	2	13	19	69	11
Alphington	18	0	0	18	9	119	0

Boys Central - North 12 C

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Richmond	16	14	1	1	82	8	43
Yarra Jets 1	16	13	2	1	78	10	41
Sporting Whittlesea	16	10	4	2	53	24	34
Bundoora Utd	15	10	1	4	44	19	31
Epping City	16	8	3	5	45	20	27
Melbourne Lions	16	8	1	7	36	25	25
Diamond Valley Utd	16	7	1	8	52	42	22
Heidelberg Stars	16	4	2	10	19	60	14
Mitchell Rangers	15	2	0	13	13	75	6
Yarra Jets 2	16	1	3	12	14	79	6
South Yarra	16	0	2	14	7	81	2

Boys Central - North 13 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Heidelberg Utd	15	12	2	1	70	12	35
N.T.C	14	11	2	1	67	15	35
Whittlesea Ranges FC	15	11	2	2	55	20	35
Bundoora Utd	16	11	0	5	58	28	33
South Melbourne	16	6	2	8	40	39	20
Richmond	14	4	2	8	13	40	14
Alphington	16	3	1	12	14	71	10
Epping City	16	2	2	12	10	59	8
South Yarra	16	1	3	12	14	57	6

Boys Central - North 13 B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Yarraville Glory	17	17	0	0	103	5	51
Bundoora Utd	17	14	1	2	72	11	43
Whittlesea Ranges FC	18	12	2	4	61	23	38
Maribyrnong Greens	18	12	3	3	87	23	36
Yarra Jets 1	18	11	3	4	62	32	36
Yarra Jets 2	18	9	5	4	43	33	32
Port Melbourne	18	8	0	10	33	36	24
FC Clifton Hill	18	6	2	10	26	36	20
Heidelberg Stars	18	6	2	10	35	50	20
Malvern City	18	6	2	10	22	54	20
Eltham Redback FC	17	4	2	11	22	49	14
Mitchell Rangers	17	1	4	12	16	74	7
Plenty Valley Lions	18	1	3	14	23	95	6
Watsonia Heights	18	0	5	13	13	97	5

Boys Central - North 14 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Whittlesea Ranges FC	17	16	0	1	72	7	48
South Melbourne	18	14	1	3	58	20	43
Richmond 1	18	13	0	5	74	23	39
N.T.C	17	11	1	5	90	20	34
Richmond 2	17	11	1	5	37	30	34
Diamond Valley Utd	17	7	2	8	21	32	23
Yarra Jets	18	3	4	11	23	68	13
Northcote City	18	3	2	13	21	81	11
Bundoora Utd	18	2	2	14	18	72	8
Preston Lions	18	1	1	16	20	81	4

Boys Central - North 14 B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Whittlesea Ranges FC	18	15	2	1	72	9	47
South Yarra	18	14	3	1	53	10	45
Heidelberg Utd	18	12	3	3	53	17	36
Richmond	18	10	4	4	28	24	34
Alphington	18	8	2	8	34	43	26
Heidelberg Stars	18	5	3	10	32	45	18
Plenty Valley Lions	18	4	4	10	32	64	16
Keon Park	18	4	2	12	24	51	14
Bundoora Utd	18	4	1	13	21	47	13
Watsonia Heights	18	2	0	16	12	51	6

Boys Central - North 15 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Bundoora Utd	16	13	3	0	63	5	42
South Melbourne	16	11	3	2	55	17	36
Richmond	16	10	2	4	51	17	32
Preston Lions	16	8	3	5	29	18	27
FC Clifton Hill	16	8	2	6	27	31	26
Heidelberg Stars	16	6	0	10	28	44	18
Whittlesea Ranges FC	16	4	4	8	28	27	16
Yarra Jets	15	1	1	13	14	75	4
Banyule City	15	1	0	14	14	75	3

Boys Central - North 15 B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Northcote City	18	16	0	2	89	18	48
Bundoora Utd	17	15	1	1	93	21	46
South Melbourne	17	13	0	4	93	31	39
Diamond Valley Utd 1	18	9	2	7	53	43	29
Maribyrnong Greens	18	10	1	7	54	34	28
Diamond Valley Utd 2	17	8	1	8	48	35	25
Richmond	18	5	1	12	32	68	16
Alphington	18	5	1	12	14	65	16
Melbourne Lions	17	2	1	14	13	75	7
Malvern City	18	1	0	17	16	115	3

Boys Central - North 16 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Richmond 1	16	12	2	2	81	13	38
Richmond 2	15	12	1	2	38	13	37
South Melbourne	15	10	2	3	47	13	32
Malvern City	16	7	4	5	40	27	25
Epping City	16	5	4	7	34	37	19
FC Clifton Hill	15	6	1	8	40	56	19
Bundoora Utd	16	4	4	8	26	41	16
Preston Lions	16	4	2	10	25	44	14
Whittlesea Ranges FC	15	0	0	15	9	96	0

Boys Central - North 16 B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Yarraville Glory	16	13	1	2	73	8	40
Yarra Jets	17	13	2	2	61	16	40
Richmond	16	7	3	6	43	31	24
Heidelberg Utd	16	4	4	8	42	53	13
Bundoora Utd	16	3	4	9	27	45	13
Yarraville Glory	17	1	2	14	12	105	4

Boys East - North East 12 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
FC Bulleen Lions	18	16	1	1	111	11	49
Monash City	18	12	3	3	50	23	39
Box Hill Inter	18	11	3	4	50	21	36
Knox City	18	6	4	8	27	38	22
Doncaster Rovers	18	5	2	11	28	50	17
Eastern Lions	18	3	8	7	17	48	17
Ashburton	18	3	4	11	12	36	13
Glen Waverley	18	1	5	12	15	83	8

Boys East - North East 12 B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
FC Bulleen Lions	18	14	3	1	64	10	45
Boroondara Eagles	18	12	3	3	39	27	39
Mooroolbark	17	10	2	5	35	21	32
Eltham Redback FC	17	8	3	6	27	26	27
Manningham	18	6	2	10	28	32	20
Doncaster Rovers	18	5	3	10	20	37	18
Riversdale	18	5	2	11	28	46	17
Nunawading City FC	18	5	4	9	22	43	16
Oakleigh Cannons	18	2	9	7	18	28	15
Ashburton	16	4	3	9	25	36	15

Boys East - North East 12 C

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Sherbrooke Rangers	16	15	1	0	58	9	46
FC Bulleen Lions	16	10	4	2	34	7	34
Knox Utd	15	7	4	4	38	21	25
Boronia	15	8	1	6	29	22	25
Waverley Victory	16	6	4	6	27	18	22
DOC Utd	16	6	1	9	33	29	19
Knox City	16	5	3	8	28	34	18
Doncaster Rovers	16	3	0	13	15	67	9
Eltham Redback FC	16	2	0	14	13	68	6

Boys East - North East 12 D

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Croydon City Arrows	16	12	1	3	48	20	36
Ashburton	15	9	3	3	32	18	30
Riversdale	16	9	2	5	40	17	29
Boroondara Eagles	15	8	2	5	31	26	26
Oakleigh Cannons	16	5	5	6	30	29	19
Whitehorse Utd	16	6	1	9	23	27	19
Glen Waverley	16	5	3	8	19	30	18
East Kew	15	3	2	10	16	36	11
Ashburton	15	3	1	11	14	50	10

Boys East - North East 12 E

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Boronia	14	12	1	1	103	13	37
Montrose	13	10	2	1	101	12	32
Ashburton	16	7	1	8	75	41	22
Mooroolbark	13	2	0	11	19	102	6
Bunyip & District Soccer Club	14	2	0	12	20	150	6

Boys East - North East 13 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
FC Bulleen Lions	18	16	0	2	53	8	48
Box Hill Inter	18	15	1	2	54	9	46
Monash City	18	15	0	3	50	18	45
Knox City	18	9	1	8	25	23	28
Ashburton	18	8	1	9	19	33	25
Whitehorse Utd	18	7	3	8	26	27	24
Doncaster Rovers	18	6	1	11	27	47	19
Knox Utd	18	5	1	12	13	37	16
Eastern Lions	18	2	5	11	13	32	11
Oakleigh Cannons	18	0	1	17	8	54	1

Boys East - North East 13 B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Nunawading City FC	18	17	1	0	107	16	49
FC Bulleen Lions	18	12	4	2	57	25	40
Box Hill Inter	18	11	2	5	44	33	35
Ringwood City	17	9	3	5	30	25	30
Eltham Redback FC	18	9	1	8	31	33	28
Brandon Park	18	8	3	7	38	41	27
Sherbrooke Rangers	17	4	4	9	26	40	16
Doncaster Rovers	18	1	6	11	12	42	9
Boroondara Eagles	18	2	3	13	16	63	9
Croydon City Arrows	18	1	3	14	22	65	6

Boys East - North East 13 C

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
FC Bulleen Lions	17	16	0	1	64	8	48
Glen Waverley	17	14	1	2	48	6	43
DOC Utd	16	13	1	2	51	15	40
Manningham	17	9	3	5	26	18	30
Knox City	17	8	3	6	25	28	27
Oakleigh Cannons	17	7	3	7	19	22	24
Ashburton	17	5	5	7	23	34	20
Glen Waverley	16	6	1	9	24	35	19
Mooroolbark	17	4	5	8	18	32	17
Whitehorse Utd	18	5	2	11	21	38	17
Cardinia Utd	17	5	1	11	21	42	16
Croydon City Arrows	18	4	3	11	13	42	15
Boroondara Eagles	17	2	6	9	18	33	12
Waverley Wanderers	17	1	6	10	8	26	9

Boys East - North East 14 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
FC Bulleen Lions	18	14	3	1	91	7	45
Box Hill Inter	17	11	3	3	58	17	36
Knox City	17	9	4	4	52	20	31
Monash City	17	9	4	4	51	25	31
Riversdale	18	9	2	7	29	26	29
Nunawading City FC	17	9	2	6	35	33	26
Doncaster Rovers	18	7	2	9	46	38	23
Oakleigh Cannons	18	6	4	8	32	29	22
Ashburton	18	1	0	17	7	104	3
Sherbrooke Rangers	18	1	0	17	10	112	3

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Avondale Heights	17	8	3	6	32	22	27
Pascoe Vale	18	6	3	9	35	36	21
Brunswick Zebras 2	18	6	1	11	21	57	19
Sunbury Utd	17	4	1	12	23	58	13
Moreland Wolves	18	2	1	15	22	67	7
Meadow Park Eagles	16	2	1	13	14	81	7

Boys East - North East 14 B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Whitehorse Utd	18	16	0	2	64	16	48
FC Bulleen Lions	18	11	4	3	47	20	37
Croydon City Arrows	18	10	1	7	39	28	31
Glen Waverley	17	9	2	6	39	31	29
Doncaster Rovers	18	6	5	7	31	32	23
Oakleigh Cannons	18	4	5	9	24	34	17
Boroondara Eagles	18	4	3	11	27	48	15
Mooroolbark	17	1	0	16	16	78	3

Boys East - North East 14 C

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Eastern Lions	18	15	2	1	79	16	47
Knox City	18	14	3	1	76	24	45
Boroondara Eagles	17	12	2	3	54	22	38
Doncaster Rovers	18	9	2	7	37	29	29
Ringwood City	18	9	1	8	46	37	28
Eltham Redback FC	17	5	4	8	30	54	19
Glen Waverley	16	4	2	10	31	52	14
Ashburton	17	3	2	12	34	60	11
Croydon City Arrows	17	3	2	12	20	66	11
Riversdale	18	1	4	13	24	71	7

Boys East - North East 14 D

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Bunyip & District Soccer Club	17	17	0	0	171	6	51
Boronia	16	12	1	3	89	36	37
DOC Utd	16	11	1	4	91	33	34
Glen Waverley	17	9	0	8	68	50	27
Whitehorse Utd	18	6	0	12	30	72	18
Ashburton	14	4	0	10	27	72	12
Rowville Eagles	16	4	1	11	23	105	10
Doncaster Rovers	18	1	1	16	11	136	4

Boys East - North East 15 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Oakleigh Cannons	18	15	2	1	59	18	47
FC Bulleen Lions	17	14	2	1	81	10	44
Monash City	17	10	3	4	52	20	33
Croydon City Arrows	17	8	4	5	24	25	28
Riversdale	18	6	5	7	20	27	23
Doncaster Rovers	17	7	2	8	28	39	23
Box Hill Inter	18	6	2	10	31	47	20
Glen Waverley	17	5	1	11	16	45	16
Mooroolbark	16	1	5	10	15	30	8
Knox City	17	0	2	15	9	74	2

Boys East - North East 15 B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
FC Bulleen Lions	16	14	2	0	52	12	44
Manningham	16	10	2	4	49	32	32
Boroondara Eagles	15	8	3	4	31	22	27
Ringwood City	16	7	4	5	32	22	25
Croydon City Arrows	16	7	1	8	42	29	22
Knox Utd	15	7	1	7	34	31	22
Sherbrooke Rangers	16	7	0	9	34	50	21
Eastern Lions	16	1	3	12	23	51	6
Ashburton	16	1	2	13	12	60	5

Boys East - North East 15 C

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Whitehorse Utd	18	14	3	1	69	20	45
Brandon Park	18	11	2	5	44	33	35
DOC Utd	16	10	2	4	37	17	32
Eltham Redback FC	17	9	3	5	43	20	30
Oakleigh Cannons	17	8	2	7	43	21	26
Riversdale	17	4	3	10	27	38	14
Doncaster Rovers	16	2	1	13	20	66	7
Rowville Eagles	17	1	2	14	20	88	1

Boys East - North East 15 D

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Manningham	18	16	1	1	113	23	49
Glen Waverley	17	11	2	4	56	28	35
Boroondara Eagles	18	11	2	5	63	42	35
Knox Utd 1	17	10	1	6	62	38	31
Boronia	17	8	5	4	45	29	29
Mooroolbark 1	16	8	2	6	48	35	26
Knox Utd 2	18	6	2	10	48	56	20
Ashburton	17	6	0	11	38	46	18
Eastern Lions	18	2	1	15	22	97	7
Mooroolbark 2	16	0	0	16	10	111	0

Boys East - North East 16 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
FC Bulleen Lions	18	13	3	2	103	15	42
Box Hill Inter	18	13	2	3	72	16	41
Knox City	17	13	1	3	56	20	40
Oakleigh Cannons	17	9	1	7	46	38	28
Ringwood City	17	5	3	9	38	53	18
Glen Waverley	17	5	1	11	26	80	16
DOC Utd	18	3	2	13	19	65	11
Riversdale	18	2	1	15	18	91	7

Boys East - North East 16 B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Doncaster Rovers	15	13	1	1	97	17	40
Whitehorse Utd	15	10	3	2	88	15	33
Waverley Wanderers	15	10	2	3	58	19	32
Nunawading City FC	16	11	1	4	64	27	31
Knox City	15	9	2	4	50	28	29
Eastern Lions	16	8	4	4	44	17	28
Boroondara Eagles	15	7	2	6	47	29	23
Rowville Eagles	16	7	3	6	52	53	21
Eltham Redback FC	15	4	3	8	49	41	15
Glen Waverley	14	3	2	9	31	45	11
Mooroolbark	15	3	2	10	29	67	11
Croydon City Arrows	15	1	1	13	19	110	4
Sherbrooke Rangers	16	0	0	16	5	165	0

Boys North West 12 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Essendon Royals	15	12	1	2	77	14	37
Light Utd	15	11	2	2	37	15	35
Brunswick City	14	7	4	3	35	19	25
Brunswick Zebras	15	7	3	5	39	27	24
Avondale Heights	14	6	3	5	30	21	21
Fawkner	15	5	3	7	21	33	18
Pascoe Vale	15	4	3	8	17	39	15
Moreland City	15	1	1	13	14	65	4
Hume Utd	8	0	0	8	6	43	0

Boys North West 12 B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Fawkner	18	17	1	0	114	6	52
Essendon Royals	18	13	2	3	85	19	41
Gisborne	17	13	2	2	48	10	41
Upfield	17	11	1	5	61	19	34
Brunswick Zebras	18	9	2	7	57	35	29
North City Lions	18	7	1	10	60	56	22
Hume Utd	16	7	1	8	30	55	22
Brunswick City	18	2	0	16	14	63	6
Moreland City	18	2	0	16	8	110	6
Moreland Wolves	18	2	0	16	8	112	6

Boys North West 13 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Essendon Royals	16	15	0	1	91	6	45
Brunswick Zebras	16	15	0	1	64	9	45
Fawkner	16	9	1	6	37	34	28
Melbourne Phoenix	16	7	5	4	28	26	26
North City Lions	16	6	4	6	30	32	22
Light Utd	16	5	2	9	22	43	17
Brunswick City	16	5	2	9	21	50	17
Moreland Utd	16	2	1	13	15	48	4
Hume Utd	16	0	1	15	6	66	1

Boys North West 13 B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Essendon Royals	18	15	2	1	76	12	47
Brunswick Zebras 1	17	14	2	1	64	8	44
Northern Utd	18	11	3	4	57	20	36
North Lions	17	9	3	5	45	28	30

Boys North West 14 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Light Utd	18	13	1	4	37	11	40
Brunswick City	16	12	3	1	50	12	39
Melbourne Phoenix	18	8	5	5	39	30	29
Greenvale Utd	17	7	5	5	41	43	26
Moreland Utd	18	9	1	8	52	39	25
Moreland City	17	5	4	8	24	27	19
Essendon Royals	18	2	4	12	17	50	10
Brunswick Zebras	18	2	1	15	14	62	7

Boys North West 14 B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Pascoe Vale	16	11	4	1	80	31	37
North City Lions	16	11	3	2	57	16	36
Upfield	16	9	2	5	51	35	29
Hume Utd	16	8	3	5	45	24	27
Moreland City	16	7	3	6	33	26	24
Brunswick Zebras	16	6	5	5	41	23	23
Avondale Heights	16	5	5	6	29	26	20
Essendon Royals	16	2	1	13	22	64	7
Gisborne	16	0	0	16	13	126	0

Boys North West 15 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Brunswick Zebras 1	16	15	0	1	110	5	45
Essendon Royals	16	14	1	1	118	7	43
Light Utd	16	12	0	4	79	30	36
Brunswick Zebras 2	16	8	3	5	42	21	27
Brunswick City	16	7	0	9	46	56	21
North City Lions	16	5	3	8	45	75	18
Fawkner	16	3	1	12	28	81	10
Moreland City	16	2	3	11	25	74	9
Moreland Utd	16	0	1	15	12	156	-2

Boys North West 16 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Fawkner	16	14	1	1	77	12	43
Melbourne Phoenix	17	12	1	4	57	31	37
Brunswick Zebras	18	10	2	6	63	33	32
Greenvale Utd	15	8	3	4	52	19	27
Brunswick City	17	8	2	7	41	39	26
Essendon Royals	16	5	3	8	29	44	18
Gisborne	18	3	0	15	19	53	9
Moreland Wolves	17	1	0	16	7	114	3

Boys North West 16 B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Greenvale Utd	17	12	3	2	83	31	39
North City Lions	18	12	1	5	62	36	37
Fawkner	18	10	4	4	54	32	34
Upfield	18	8	1	9	53	53	25
Hume City	18	8	1	9	57	57	22
Brunswick Zebras	18	7	0	11	45	47	21
Sunbury Utd	17	4	2	11	32	83	14
Gisborne	18	4	0	14	30	77	12

Boys West-North West 12 C

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Meadow Park Eagles	18	13	4	1	76	11	43
Werribee City	18	13	3	2	76	11	42
Essendon Royals	18	13	1	4	62	21	40
Greenvale Utd	17	10	3	4	59	15	33
Melton	18	10	2	6	47	13	32
Point Cook FC	17	6	2	9	40	46	20
Spring Hills	18	6	1	11	24	60	19
Satellite City Utd	17	5	2	10	27	51	17
Hoppers Crossing	17	2	0	15	15	88	6
Bacchus Marsh	18	1	0	17	7	117	3

Boys West-North West 15 B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Essendon Royals	18	18	0	0	132	7	54
Avondale Heights	18	15	0	3	84	13	45
Brunswick City	17	11	3	3	38	42	36
Werribee City	18	10	1	7	38	28	31
Fawkner	18	8	1	9	52	55	25
Essendon Utd	18	5	5	8	40	62	20
Williamstown	18	4	3	11	27	60	15
Spring Hills	17	3	3	11	24	65	12
Brunswick Zebras	18	3	2	13	24	73	11
Bacchus Marsh	18	3	0	15	17	71	9

Boys South East 12 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Hampton	16	13	3	0	64	6	42
Bentleigh Greens	15	10	1	4	55	12	31
Brighton 2	15	9	4	2	50	16	31
Brighton 3	16	9	3	4	35	16	30
Sandringham City	16	7	4	5	29	18	25
North Caulfield	16	7	2	7	33	34	23
Bayside Knights	16	3	1	12	20	65	10
Brighton 1	16	1	3	12	14	59	6
East Bentleigh	16	1	1	14	14	88	4

Boys South East 12 B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Aspendale	18	15	1	2	110	6	46
Brighton 2	18	13	1	4	50	26	40
Bayside Argonauts	17	11	1	5	38	16	34
Glen Eira 2	17	10	0	7	58	22	30
East Bentleigh	18	10	0	8	50	59	30
Hampton	18	7	2	9	25	39	23
Beaumaris	18	5	1	12	20	46	16
Sandringham City	18	5	1	12	20	60	16
Caulfield Cobras	18	5	1	12	16	72	16
Glen Eira 1	18	3	2	13	18	59	11

Boys South East 12 C

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Bentleigh Greens	16	14	0	2	88	20	42
Bayside Argonauts	16	13	1	2	105	12	40
Southern Stars	16	11	0	5	88	31	33
North Caulfield	15	5	2	8	39	28	17
Brighton	16	4	1	11	22	96	13
Beaumaris	16	3	1	12	12	88	10
Aspendale	15	2	1	12	11	90	7

Boys South East 13 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Brighton	18	17	0	1	106	12	51
Hampton	18	13	2	3	84	18	41
Sandringham City	17	11	2	4	49	22	35
Sandringham City	17	10	4	3	63	15	34
North Caulfield	18	6	1	11	32	44	19
East Bentleigh	18	3	4	11	18	39	13
Bentleigh Greens	17	3	1	13	9	72	10
Glen Eira	17	0	0	17	6	145	0

Boys South East 13 B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Beaumaris	18	16	1	1	86	13	49
Brighton	18	14	1	3	86	18	43
Brighton	18	13	0	5	73	31	39
Caulfield Cobras	18	12	0	6	70	41	36
Aspendale	18	12	0	6	44	20	36
East Bentleigh	18	7	2	9	34	28	23
Hampton	18	5	3	10	27	44	18
Brighton	18	3	2	13	11	49	11
Sandringham City	18	1	4	13	20	56	7
Bayside Knights	18	0	1	17	10	161	1

Boys South East 14 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Bentleigh Greens	15	15	0	0	95	15	45
Brighton	16	13	0	3	52	21	39
Hampton	16	9	4	3	39	22	31
Caulfield Cobras	16	7	2	7	47	42	23
North Caulfield	15	6	4	5	50	31	22
Beaumaris	16	5	4	7	29	36	19
Brighton	16	4	3	9	30	43	15
Sandringham City	16	3	1	12	19	54	10
East Bentleigh	16	0	0	16	10	107	0

Boys South East 14 B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Bentleigh Greens	18	17	0	1	86	6	51
North Caulfield 1	17	15	1	1	52	12	46
Hampton	16	11	0	5	50	21	33
East Bentleigh	18	10	1	7	44	38	31
North Caulfield 2	17	8	2	7	37	27	26
Beaumaris 2	17	6	3	8	28	33	21
Sandringham City 1	18	5	3	10	25	42	18
Beaumaris 1	18	3	2	13	25	60	11
Sandringham City 2	18	3	1	14	15	68	10
Brighton	17	2	1	14	10	65	7

Boys South East 15 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Sandringham City	16	13	1	2	77	15	40
Bentleigh Greens	15	11	1	3	38	14	34
Brighton	15	8	4	3	36	19	28
Brighton	16	6	4	6	23	20	22
East Bentleigh	15	6	2	7	25	24	20
North Caulfield	15	3	2	10	20	44	11
Bentleigh Greens	16	0	0	16	7	90	0

Boys South East 15 B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Brighton	18	14	1	3	52	26	43
North Caulfield	17	12	2	3	41	16	38
Brighton	17	9	2	6	29	21	29
East Bentleigh	18	8	4	6	40	38	28
Glen Eira	17	8	3	6	28	28	27
Hampton	18	7	2	9	33	33	23
Beaumaris	18	3	2	13	27	46	11
Glen Eira	17	1	0	16	21	63	3

Boys South East 16 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Brighton	18	16	1	1	93	17	49
Bentleigh Greens	17	15	0	2	62	19	45
North Caulfield	17	12	0	5	51	26	36
Beaumaris	18	8	4	6	26	25	28
Hampton	17	8	3	6	44	28	27
Bentleigh Greens	18	8	0	10	40	42	24
Bayside Knights	18	6	4	8	45	45	22
Caulfield Cobras	18	4	1	13	40	77	13
Brighton	17	3	1	13	22	63	10
East Bentleigh	18	1	0	17	18	99	3

Boys South-South East 13 C

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Keysborough	18	16	1	1	80	17	49
Dandenong City	17	14	1	2	55	10	43
Berwick City	18	11	4	3	54	14	37
Lyndale Utd	17	11	1	5	41	25	34
Casey Comets	18	11	0	7	47	33	33
Brighton	18	7	4	7	31	33	25
North Caulfield	18	7	1	10	19	39	22
Bayside Argonauts	17	5	3	9	27	32	18
Kingston City	17	4	2	11	23	40	14
Aspendale	18	3	3	12	26	43	12
Beaumaris	18	3	3	12	17	50	12
Frankston Pines	18	2	1	15	16	100	7

Boys South-South East 16 B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Berwick City	18	15	0	3	103	24	45
Heatherton Utd	17	12	1	4	97	23	37
Southern Stars	18	10	5	3	79	23	35
North Caulfield	17	11	2	4	47	17	32
Peninsula	17	9	2	6	60	31	29
Hampton	17	4	1	12	27	66	13
East Bentleigh	18	1	2	15	17	117	5
Brighton	18	1	1	16	18	147	4

Boys South 12 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Peninsula	15	12	3	0	63	6	39
South Eastern Piranhas	16	12	2	2	63	15	38
Berwick City	16	8	0	8	42	23	24
Mornington	15	8	0	7	37	24	24
Dandenong City	15	6	2	7	27	33	20
Dandenong Thunder	15	3	2	10	21	55	11
Doveton	16	0	1	15	10	107	1

Boys South 12 B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Doveton	18	17	0	1	102	7	51
Langwarrin	17	11	2	4	36	22	35
Hampton Park Utd	17	8	3	6	37	33	27
Berwick City	17	8	2	7	33	23	26
Peninsula	16	6	2	8	38	31	20
Mornington	17	6	2	9	23	41	20
Endeavour Utd	17	5	1	11	18	50	16
Baxter	15	0	0	15	7	87	0

Boys South 12 C

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Heatherton Utd	18	17	1	0	87	8	52
Berwick City	18	14	1	3	57	18	43
Casey Panthers	18	11	3	4	50	29	36
Keysborough	17	9	4	4	33	19	31
James Cook FC	18	8	2	8	32	38	26
Berwick City	18	7	3	8	28	29	24
Skye Utd	18	7	1	10	20	31	22
Westernport	18	4	4	10	16	34	16
Peninsula	18	1	1	16	17	53	4
Mornington	17	1	0	16	6	87	3

Boys South 13 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Springvale White Eagles	18	15	3	0	72	11	48
South Eastern Piranhas	18	13	2	3	64	20	41
Langwarrin	17	12	3	2	52	16	39
Doveton	17	8	1	8	30	25	25
Hampton Park Utd	17	5	2	10	22	64	17
Berwick City	17	3	2	12	23	41	11
Dandenong City	16	3	1	12	10	43	10
Mornington	18	1	4	13	9	62	7

Boys South 13 B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Casey Comets	18	14	3	1	65	16	45
White Star Dandenong	18	14	1	3	67	24	43
Southern Stars	17	13	2	2	69	15	41
Endeavour Utd	18	12	1	5	50	23	37
Langwarrin	18	9	2	7	44	42	29
Berwick City	18	7	2	9	32	33	23
Mornington	18	5	2	11	23	54	17
Peninsula	18	3	1	14	20	66	10
Skye Utd	18	3	1	14	25	74	10
Baxter	17	1	1	15	15	63	4

Boys South 14 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
South Eastern Piranhas	16	11	3	2	50	14	36
Mornington	16	10	3	3	53	19	33
Casey Comets	16	11	0	5	44	19	33
Doveton	15	8	4	3	37	20	28
Dandenong Thunder	15	8	2	5	32	32	26
South Springvale	16	5	2	9	17	28	17
Berwick City	15	4	2	9	24	37	14
Hampton Park Utd	15	3	0	12	14	55	9
Peninsula	16	1	2	13	12	59	5

Boys South 14 B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Lyndale Utd	17	15	1	1	89	15	46
Keysborough	18	13	2	3	53	33	41
Seaford Utd	18	12	0	6	51	24	36
Berwick City	18	11	1	6	55	28	34
Doveton	17	4	4	9	16	46	16
Peninsula	18	4	2	12	25	61	14
Skye Utd	18	3	3	12	14	52	12
Langwarrin	18	1	3	14	20	64	6

Boys South 14 C

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Dandenong City	15	13	1	1	96	13	40
Casey Comets	18	12	1	5	72	35	37
Casey Panthers	18	11	0	7	66	31	33
Dandenong Warriors	17	11	2	4	91	20	32
Hampton Park Utd	16	9	1	6	49	42	28
Westernport	16	3	2	11	13	85	11
Baxter	16	1	2	13	16	89	5
Rosebud	16	1	1	14	20	108	4

Boys South 15 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Berwick City	16	15	1	0	61	11	46
South Eastern Piranhas	16	12	0	4	54	23	36
Peninsula	15	7	2	6	38	23	23
Endeavour Utd	16	6	3	7	33	54	21
Dandenong City	15	5	5	5	31	29	20
Keysborough	16	6	2	8	30	31	20
Dandenong Thunder	15	6	2	7	24	30	20
Doveton	14	1	3	10	11	43	6
Springvale White Eagles	15	1	2	12	15	53	5

Boys South 15 B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Skye Utd	18	17	1	0	88	7	52
Langwarrin	17	13	2	2	100	23	41
Mornington	17	12	2	3	103	20	38
Endeavour Utd	17	9	3	5	70	30	30
Casey Comets	18	7	6	5	58	52	27
Berwick City	18	7	4	7	54	30	25
James Cook FC	17	5	1	11	56	69	16
Peninsula	18	3	2	13	35	86	11
Baxter	16	3	1	12	29	64	10
Frankston Pines	18	0	0	18	14	226	0

Boys South 16 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Peninsula	16	13	1	2	43	10	40
South Eastern Piranhas	16	12	2	2	50	22	35
Berwick City	16	10	3	3	74	17	33
Hampton Park Utd	16	9	3	4	53	29	30
White Star Dandenong	15	7	1	7	41	28	22
Casey Comets	16	7	0	9	33	46	21
Keysborough	15	2	2	11	30	59	8
Mornington	16	1	5	10	16	61	8
Langwarrin	16	1	1	14	15	83	4

Boys West 12 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Altona City	17	14	3	0	60	9	45
Green Gully Cavaliers	17	14	1	2	78	12	43
North Geelong Warriors	17	7	5	5	27	20	26
Brimbank Stallions	17	6	7	4	23	23	25
Keilor Park	17	7	2	8	32	29	23
St Albans Saints	17	6	5	6	23	27	23
Melbourne Knights	17	7	3	7	29	18	21
Ballarat Academy of Soccer	16	5	4	7	23	24	19
Sydenham Park	18	3	1	14	16	57	10
Hoppers Crossing	17	0	1	16	8	100	1

Boys West 12 B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Green Gully Cavaliers	15	12	2	1	65	11	38
Altona City	16	11	3	2	55	23	36
Keilor Park 2	15	8	2	5	40	32	26
Sunshine Heights	15	8	1	6	24	23	25
Cairnlea	15	6	3	6	21	26	21
Keilor Park 1	16	6	1	9	18	27	19
Spring Hills	16	4	3	9	12	37	15
Bell Park	15	4	0	11	23	47	12
Laverton Park	15	1	3	11	8	40	6

Boys West 13 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Green Gully Cavaliers	17	16	0	1	62	6	48
Keilor Park	18	15	2	1	64	9	47
Melbourne Knights	18	14	1	3	60	13	40
Sunshine George Cross	18	11	1	6	39	22	34
Altona City	17	7	3	7	22	25	24
Werribee City	17	7	0	10	26	34	21
Brimbank Stallions	17	5	2	10	19	41	17
Brimbank City	18	2	2	14	18	51	8
Hoppers Crossing	18	2	2	14	13	63	8
St Albans Saints	16	1	1	14	8	67	4

Boys West 13 B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
GRFA	16	12	3	1	85	9	39
Green Gully Cavaliers	16	12	2	2	55	8	38
Ballarat Academy of Soccer	14	11	1	2	55	12	34
Cairnlea	15	8	2	5	49	23	26
Altona East Phoenix	16	5	5	6	34	28	20
Laverton Park	15	5	2	8	34	30	17
Williamstown	16	5	0	11	24	43	15
Keilor Park	16	4	1	11	29	53	13
Brimbank Stallions	16	0	0	16	6	165	0

Boys West 13 C

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Sunshine George Cross	16	13	1	2	82	10	40
North Geelong Warriors	16	12	2	2	95	13	38
Westvale	16	11	2	3	81	14	35
Spring Hills	15	7	2	6	45	39	23
Oak Park SC	14	3	0	11	12	83	9
Williamstown	16	3	0	13	7	91	9
Hoppers Crossing	15	1	1	13	10	82	4

Boys West 14 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Green Gully Cavaliers	15	13	1	1	49	7	40
Keilor Park	15	9	4	2	38	14	31
Cairnlea	16	9	2	5	41	21	29
Ballarat Academy of Soccer	14	9	1	4	46	10	28
GRFA	16	6	5	5	36	16	23
Melbourne Knights	14	6	4	4	43	15	19
Altona City	15	3	1	11	13	60	10
Altona Magic	15	3	0	12	12	44	9
Hoppers Crossing	16	1	0	15	7	98	3

Boys West 14 B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Brimbank Stallions	16	12	3	1	53	17	39
Green Gully Cavaliers	15	12	2	1	53	11	38
Sunshine Heights	15	12	1	2	44	11	37
St Albans Saints	16	6	3	7	29	36	21
Williamstown	15	6	2	7	35	23	20
Cairnlea	14	6	2	6	32	36	20
Keilor Park	16	3	2	11	22	70	11
Sydenham Park	16	2	0	14	8	39	6
Keilor Wolves	15	2	1	12	18	51	4

Boys West 14 C

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Werribee City	16	15	0	1	122	12	45
Western Eagles	15	13	1	1	47	9	40
Melton	16	8	2	6	38	29	26
Williamstown	15	5	1	9	22	40	16
Point Cook FC	16	4	1	11	30	76	13
Altona City	16	3	1	12	14	68	10
Satellite City Utd	14	2	2	10	23	62	8

Boys West 15 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Keilor Park	18	15	2	1	74	13	47
Altona City	18	14	3	1	69	16	45
Green Gully Cavaliers	18	13	1	4	57	13	40
GRFA	18	7	3	8	39	38	24
Sunshine George Cross	17	4	2	11	21	58	14
Ballarat Academy of Soccer	17	3	4	10	23	46	13
Brimbank City	18	5	1	12	18	52	13
Geelong	18	1	2	15	10	75	5

Boys West 15 B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Green Gully Cavaliers	17	15	1	1	85	13	46
Keilor Park	18	14	1	3	81	22	43
Brimbank Stallions	17	13	2	2	87	17	41
Werribee City	16	11	2	3	62	17	35
Williamstown	18	9	1	8	56	32	28
Altona City	18	7	3	8	31	38	24
Sydenham Park	18	5	2	11	30	62	17
Hoppers Crossing	18	4	1	13	27	107	13
Sunshine George Cross	18	3	1	14	15	76	10
North Lions	18	0	0	18	21	111	0

Boys West 16 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Melbourne Knights	18	13	4	1	54	11	40
Sydenham Park	17	11	3	3	41	13	36
North Geelong Warriors	17	10	4	3	51	16	34
Altona East Phoenix	18	9	4	5	33	38	31
Sunshine Heights	17	7	2	8	30	34	23
Werribee City	17	6	3	8	30	39	21
Sunshine George Cross	18	5	4	9	24	44	19
Green Gully Cavaliers	17	5	3	9	36	34	18
Westgate	17	4	0	13	12	56	12
Keilor Park	18	3	1	14	18	44	10

Boys West 16 B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Keilor Park	14	11	2	1	40	4	35
Williamstown	15	10	3	2	55	10	33
St Albans Saints	14	9	2	3	47	17	29
Western Eagles	14	8	2	4	34	15	26
Hoppers Crossing	15	4	5	6	23	24	17
Spring Hills	14	4	3	7	30	37	15
Melton	14	3	0	11	16	56	9
Satellite City Utd	14	1	1	12	16	89	4

Girls Central - North East - East 18

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Whitehorse Utd 2	15	14	0	1	81	17	42
Boroondara Eagles	16	12	2	2	87	14	38
Diamond Valley Utd	14	10	1	3	78	12	31
Richmond	16	8	1	7	51	42	25
Whitehorse Utd 1	15	4	1	10	38	73	13
Knox City	16	2	1	13	14	64	7
Yarra Jets	16	1	0	15	4	131	3

Girls North West 12 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Ashburton	18	16	1	1	41	10	49
Box Hill Inter	18	15	1	2	51	7	46
Richmond	18	14	2	2	47	13	44
Bundoora Utd	18	10	1	7	41	20	31
St Albans Saints	17	6	4	7	15	19	22
Whitehorse Utd	18	4	3	11	14	34	15
Richmond	18	4	3	11	13	40	15
FC Bulleen Lions	17	4	2	11	8	31	14
Boroondara Eagles	18	3	2	13	17	42	11
Banyule City	18	3	1	14	13	44	10

Girls North West 12 B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Pascoe Vale	17	16	1	0	100	9	49
Alphington	18	11	3	4	32	16	36
Essendon Royals	18	10	5	3	53	13	35
Diamond Valley Utd	18	10	2	6	34	22	32
Kensington JGSC	17	10	1	6	32	15	31
Green Gully Cavaliers	17	10	1	6	32	19	31
Watsonia Heights	17	6	2	9	23	27	20
Keilor Park	18	5	1	12	22	38	16
Eltham Redback FC	18	2	0	16	11	75	6
Brunswick Zebras	18	0	0	18	2	107	0

Girls South East - South 18

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
East Bentleigh 1	16	13	1	2	53	16	40
Casey Comets	15	11	2	2	46	16	35
Hampton Park Utd	15	11	1	3	50	16	34
Springvale White Eagles	16	5	2	9	27	52	17
Brighton	14	5	1	8	22	25	16
East Bentleigh 2	16	2	5	9	10	36	10
Langwarrin	16	0	2	14	2	49	1

Girls South East 12 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Sandringham	16	15	0	1	75	7	45
Brighton	16	11	2	3	28	14	35
Berwick City	16	8	3	5	15	14	27
Peninsula	16	6	4	6	16	11	22
Ringwood City	16	4	5	7	20	27	17
North Caulfield	16	3	0	13	19	52	9
Sherbrooke Rangers	16	1	2	13	5	53	5

Girls South East 12 B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Casey Panthers	16	13	1	2	48	14	40
Sandringham	15	11	2	2	54	8	35
Waverley Victory	16	9	2	5	32	18	29
Glen Waverley	16	5	6	5	14	12	21
Brighton	16	5	2	9	19	36	17
Aspendale	15	5	0	10	20	43	15
Bayside Knights	16	0	1	15	2	58	1

Girls West - North West - North 18

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Pascoe Vale	17	15	1	1	82	13	46
Ballarat & District	18	13	2	3	114	10	41
Epping City	18	11	3	4	49	20	36
Keilor Wolves	18	10	4	4	33	17	31
Keilor Park	18	10	0	8	41	44	30
Bundoora Utd	17	6	4	7	39	37	22
Brunswick Zebras	18	5	3	10	33	30	18
Sunbury Utd	17	4	1	12	19	62	13
Hoppers Crossing	18	4	0	14	14	83	12
Gisborne	17	1	0	16	7	115	3

Girls Central - North East - East 13-14 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
FC Bulleen Lions	18	15	2	1	64	12	47
Boroondara Eagles	18	13	1	4	49	13	40
Ashburton	18	10	2	6	35	17	32
FC Clifton Hill	18	9	3	6	30	25	30
Boroondara Eagles	18	7	4	7	26	22	25
Oakleigh Cannons	18	5	4	9	17	47	19
Croydon City Arrows	18	2	3	13	14	50	9
Malvern City	18	1	1	16	5	54	4

Girls Central - North East - East 13-14 B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Box Hill Inter	17	14	0	3	73	13	42
Eltham Redback FC	18	13	2	3	47	19	41
South Melbourne	17	11	3	3	51	20	36
FC Bulleen Lions	18	9	4	5	37	18	31
Ashburton 1	18	10	0	8	37	31	30
Knox City	17	9	1	7	32	28	28
Ashburton 2	18	9	1	8	28	31	28
Boroondara Eagles	18	7	5	6	26	22	26
Kensington JGSC	18	5	5	8	26	33	20
Sherbrooke Rangers	18	5	2	11	15	41	17
Croydon City Arrows	17	1	1	15	5	66	4
Glen Waverley	18	0	2	16	6	61	2

Girls Central - North East - East 15-16 A
	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Boroondara Eagles	18	16	2	0	101	16	50
Ashburton	17	12	3	2	43	12	39
Croydon City Arrows	17	10	4	3	43	18	34
Whitehorse Utd	17	8	2	7	46	33	26
FC Bulleen Lions	18	6	7	5	39	23	25
Knox City	18	8	1	9	24	23	25
Mooroolbark	16	5	2	9	23	31	17
Doncaster Rovers	17	4	2	11	34	66	14
Kensington JGSC	18	3	3	12	24	65	12
Sherbrooke Rangers	18	1	2	15	10	100	5

Girls Central - North East - East 15-16 B
	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Box Hill Inter	18	16	1	1	99	11	49
Alphington	18	12	2	4	47	17	38
South Melbourne	17	11	1	5	77	21	34
Boroondara Eagles 1	18	10	2	6	48	30	32
Boroondara Eagles 2	18	8	2	8	39	37	26
Ashburton	17	5	0	12	24	76	15
Oakleigh Cannons	18	3	1	14	13	60	10
Nunawading City FC	18	1	1	16	15	110	1

Girls Central - North East - East 15-16 C
	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Glen Waverley	17	13	2	2	42	10	41
Waverley Victory	17	11	1	5	57	31	34
Brandon Park	17	10	0	7	50	30	30
Oakleigh Cannons	17	8	3	6	23	25	27
Watsonia Heights	17	7	3	7	45	30	24
FC Bulleen Lions	16	6	3	7	29	21	21
Greenvale Utd	17	4	2	11	18	44	14
DOC Utd	16	1	0	15	18	91	3

Girls Central - North East - East 15-16 D
	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Eltham Redback FC	18	15	2	1	63	13	47
Yarra Jets	17	13	3	1	80	21	42
Eastern Lions	17	7	1	9	19	33	22
Boronia	15	3	4	8	24	36	13
South Yarra	18	3	3	12	16	61	12
Croydon City Arrows	17	2	3	12	19	57	9

Girls South East - South 13-14 A
	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Sandringham	16	16	0	0	84	0	48
Brighton	16	12	1	3	46	14	37
Berwick City	16	10	2	4	47	17	32
Skye Utd	16	6	1	9	22	37	19
North Caulfield	16	3	1	12	6	46	10
Hampton	16	2	4	10	9	57	10
Peninsula	16	2	1	13	4	47	7

Girls South East - South 13-14 B
	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Sandringham 1	18	16	2	0	92	6	50
North Caulfield	18	13	4	1	62	13	43
Sandringham 2	18	9	6	3	30	11	33
Mornington	18	10	2	6	47	36	32
Skye Utd	18	8	1	9	29	39	25
Brighton 1	18	6	3	9	28	27	21
Southern Stars	18	5	4	9	25	32	19
Brighton 2	18	4	3	11	28	45	15
Casey Panthers	18	3	5	10	15	49	14
Hampton	18	1	0	17	5	103	3

Girls South East - South 13-14 C
	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
White Star Dandenong	17	17	0	0	112	5	51
East Bentleigh	18	16	0	2	75	16	48
Langwarrin	17	10	2	5	47	51	32
Berwick City	18	7	6	5	31	20	27
Oakleigh Cannons	17	4	9	4	28	30	21
Mornington	18	5	5	8	21	32	20
Rosebud	18	4	6	8	23	30	18
Sandringham	17	4	6	7	25	33	18
Seaford Utd	18	4	6	8	18	50	18
Endeavour Utd	18	4	5	9	14	34	17
Glen Eira	17	2	6	9	14	39	12
Yarra Jets	17	2	1	14	11	79	7

Girls South East - South 15-16 A
	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Skye Utd	15	13	2	0	69	8	41
Sandringham	16	13	1	2	63	16	40
Dandenong City	15	9	0	6	35	24	27
Mornington	13	8	2	3	43	26	26
Peninsula	15	7	2	6	31	20	23
Baxter	16	6	0	10	31	39	18
North Caulfield	16	4	1	11	19	46	13
Southern Stars	15	3	0	12	11	51	9
Glen Eira	15	1	0	14	9	81	3

Girls South East - South 15-16 B
	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Langwarrin	18	16	1	1	89	18	49
Skye Utd	17	16	1	0	76	8	49
Noble Park	18	13	0	5	79	33	39
Peninsula	18	8	3	7	61	61	27
Brighton	17	7	2	8	44	43	23
Casey Panthers	17	5	2	10	28	38	17
Mornington	16	5	2	9	27	54	17
North Caulfield	17	4	1	12	32	64	13
Sandringham	17	3	2	12	30	51	11
Bayside Knights	17	2	0	15	14	110	6

Girls West - North West - North 13-14 A
	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Keilor Park	18	17	1	0	96	6	52
Bundoora Utd	18	15	2	1	86	14	47
Brunswick Zebras	18	10	3	5	51	25	33
St Albans Saints	17	7	2	8	32	27	23
Green Gully Cavaliers	17	6	5	6	34	37	23
Watsonia Heights	17	6	3	8	26	36	21
Essendon Royals	17	6	2	9	23	28	20
Banyule City	18	5	4	9	27	41	19
Pascoe Vale	17	1	4	12	9	56	7
Sunbury Utd	17	1	0	16	5	119	3

Girls West - North West - North 13-14 B
	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Keilor Park	18	16	1	1	70	14	49
Diamond Valley Utd	18	14	2	2	51	6	44
Bundoora Utd	18	10	2	6	38	19	32
Yarra Jets	18	8	3	7	35	34	27
Cairnlea	18	6	3	9	21	45	21
Williamstown	18	6	1	11	17	44	19
Brunswick Zebras	18	1	5	12	10	31	8
Sydenham Park	18	2	1	15	15	64	7

Girls West - North West - North 15-16 A
	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Essendon Royals	16	16	0	0	109	9	48
Bundoora Utd	16	14	0	2	96	12	42
Keilor Park	16	12	0	4	58	27	36
Sydenham Park	16	10	0	6	45	45	30
Whittlesea Ranges FC	16	6	0	10	17	37	18
Werribee City	16	4	2	10	19	45	14
Brunswick Zebras	16	4	0	12	23	66	12
Banyule City	16	2	1	13	15	79	7
Heidelberg Utd	16	2	1	13	24	86	4

Girls West - North West - North 15-16 B
	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Watsonia Heights	15	14	1	0	80	6	43
Brimbank Stallions	16	14	0	2	125	11	42
Sydenham Park	15	11	1	3	69	18	34
Altona City	16	11	1	4	53	27	34
Brunswick Zebras	16	10	1	5	56	18	31
Spring Hills	16	9	2	5	36	16	29
Essendon Royals	16	7	2	7	47	58	23
Keilor Park	16	6	3	7	22	32	21
Cairnlea	16	6	2	8	38	51	20
Brimbank City	16	3	1	12	10	65	10
Whittlesea Utd	14	2	1	11	5	73	7
Bacchus Marsh	16	1	0	15	15	118	3
North City Lions	16	0	1	15	5	68	1

Central SSF Boys 11 Joeys (Sun)
	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Alphington	18	15	1	2	75	23	46
South Melbourne	18	15	1	2	74	31	46
Melbourne Athletic JFC	18	10	2	6	68	50	32
Melbourne Lions	17	10	0	7	51	42	30
Yarraville Glory	16	9	2	5	50	24	29
Port Melbourne	18	7	5	6	51	45	26
FC Clifton Hill	18	8	1	9	57	52	25
Yarra Jets	18	3	1	14	29	65	10
Malvern City	16	3	1	12	32	71	10
South Yarra	17	0	0	17	5	89	0

Central SSF Boys 11 Kangaroos (Sun)
	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
South Melbourne 1	17	16	0	1	71	8	48
FC Clifton Hill	16	13	0	3	58	16	39
Port Melbourne	17	11	0	6	49	23	33
South Melbourne 2	17	10	2	5	45	32	32
FC Demons	16	4	2	10	20	41	14
Malvern City	17	4	0	13	21	62	12
Yarra Jets	17	1	2	14	9	61	5
South Yarra	9	1	0	8	12	42	3

East SSF Boys 11 Joeys (Sat)
	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Glen Waverley 2	17	12	2	3	68	30	37
Boronia	17	12	0	5	71	38	36
Glen Waverley 3	15	11	3	1	48	18	36
Glen Waverley 1	17	11	2	4	65	33	35
Knox City	18	9	1	8	47	46	28
Mooroolbark	17	4	0	13	23	59	12
Croydon City Arrows	16	3	0	13	22	61	9
Montrose	17	0	2	15	9	68	1

East SSF Boys 11 Joeys (Sun)
	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Oakleigh Cannons 3	18	17	0	1	88	10	51
Oakleigh Cannons 2	18	16	1	1	80	19	49
Oakleigh Cannons 1	18	13	1	4	67	26	40
Knox Utd 1	18	9	1	8	47	46	28
Knox Utd 2	17	8	2	7	53	56	26
Eastern Lions	18	7	1	10	44	50	22
Croydon City Arrows	18	6	3	9	29	45	21
Ringwood City	18	4	2	12	38	65	14
Waverley Victory	18	2	1	15	15	79	7
Montrose	17	1	0	16	15	80	3

East SSF Boys 11 Kangaroos (Sat)
	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Eastern Lions	18	15	2	1	73	20	47
Mooroolbark 1	17	13	3	1	63	16	42
Glen Waverley 1	16	6	3	7	34	40	21
Croydon City Arrows	18	6	2	10	28	39	20
Glen Waverley 2	17	3	2	12	23	60	11
Mooroolbark 2	18	3	0	15	24	70	9

East SSF Boys 11 Kangaroos (Sun)
	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Ringwood City	17	15	1	1	57	12	46
Oakleigh Cannons 1	18	14	2	2	48	14	44
Oakleigh Cannons 2	17	9	2	6	39	16	29
Knox Utd	18	9	2	7	55	39	29
Eastern Lions	17	8	2	7	47	33	26
Brandon Park	16	4	2	10	36	40	14
Glen Waverley	17	4	1	12	23	64	13
Cardinia Utd	18	0	0	18	7	94	0

East SSF Boys 11 Kangaroos/Joeys (Sun)
	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Monash City	18	14	4	0	77	13	46
Waverley Victory	18	9	6	3	60	38	33
Oakleigh Cannons 1	18	9	4	5	53	37	31
Waverley Wanderers	17	6	2	9	37	38	20
Oakleigh Cannons 2	18	6	1	11	41	67	19
Cardinia Utd	17	0	1	16	8	83	1

North East SSF Boys 11 Joeys (Sun)
	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Eltham North 1	18	15	1	2	60	10	46
DOC Utd	16	14	1	1	61	8	43
Manningham 1	17	11	3	3	57	19	36
Ashburton 2	18	9	2	7	40	41	29
Ashburton 1	17	6	5	6	46	36	23
Manningham 2	17	7	2	8	40	35	23
Wonga Park Wizards JFC	18	7	0	11	39	62	21
Ashburton 3	17	5	5	7	44	50	20
Eltham North 3	17	2	1	14	19	70	7
Eltham North 2	17	0	0	17	12	87	0

North East SSF Boys 11 Joeys Lime (Sat)
	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
FC Bulleen Lions	17	15	1	1	78	15	46
Nunawading City FC	17	14	1	2	86	23	40
Doncaster Rovers 1	17	11	1	5	56	36	34
Whitehorse Utd	18	11	0	7	62	44	33
Boroondara Eagles	18	11	0	7	45	37	33
Ashburton 2	18	9	1	8	52	47	27
Doncaster Rovers 2	18	7	0	11	39	59	21
Riversdale	18	4	0	14	32	81	12
Ashburton 1	18	2	1	15	20	66	6
Box Hill Inter	17	1	1	15	27	89	4

North East SSF Boys 11 Joeys Red (Sat)
	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Box Hill Inter	18	17	0	1	82	12	51
FC Bulleen Lions 1	18	14	2	2	64	26	44
Boroondara Eagles 1	18	11	1	6	45	25	34
FC Bulleen Lions 2	18	10	1	7	47	41	31
Boroondara Eagles 2	18	9	1	8	39	32	28
Whitehorse Utd 2	18	8	1	9	32	38	25
Doncaster Rovers	18	6	3	9	31	38	21
Whitehorse Utd 1	18	4	0	14	29	68	12
Ashburton 1	18	3	3	12	16	55	12
Ashburton 2	18	2	0	16	21	71	6

North East SSF Boys 11 Kangaroos (Sun)
	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
FC Bulleen Lions 1	18	14	4	0	58	19	46
Ashburton 2	18	14	2	2	70	18	44
Nunawading City FC 2	18	11	0	7	77	50	33
Eltham North 2	17	9	4	4	41	32	31
Eltham North 1	17	8	1	8	37	38	25
Manningham	18	7	3	8	36	34	24
Ashburton 1	17	7	2	8	36	41	23
Nunawading City FC 1	18	4	1	13	47	75	10
FC Bulleen Lions 2	17	3	0	14	16	57	9
Ashburton 3	18	2	1	15	21	75	7

North East-Central SSF Boys 11 Joeys (Sat)
	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Whitehorse Utd 2	16	15	1	0	67	8	46
FC Demons	15	11	2	2	52	12	35
Riversdale	15	9	3	3	40	14	30
Boroondara Eagles	16	8	3	5	39	32	27
FC Bulleen Lions	16	8	3	5	28	23	27
Richmond 1	15	7	4	4	27	21	25
Richmond 2	16	5	3	8	33	34	18
Doncaster Rovers	16	3	3	10	18	41	12
Ashburton	16	4	0	12	26	57	12
Box Hill Inter	16	3	2	11	27	56	11
Whitehorse Utd 1	15	1	0	14	9	68	3

North East-Central SSF Boys 11 Kang Blue (Sat)
	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
FC Bulleen Lions 1	16	14	2	0	54	4	44
Richmond 1	16	13	2	1	61	14	41
Epping City	16	11	0	5	40	25	33
FC Bulleen Lions 2	16	10	2	4	43	20	32
Richmond 2	16	6	3	7	32	22	21
Elwood City	16	7	0	9	37	46	21
Boroondara Eagles	15	3	1	11	11	49	10
Ashburton	16	2	0	14	15	63	6
Bye	0				0	0	0
Doncaster Rovers	15	0	0	15	11	61	0

North East-Central SSF Boys 11 Kang Yellow (Sat)
	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Box Hill Inter	16	13	3	0	57	12	42
Doncaster Rovers	16	12	1	3	54	23	37
Whitehorse Utd	16	11	4	1	50	20	37
FC Bulleen Lions 1	16	7	3	6	35	29	24
FC Bulleen Lions 2	16	7	2	7	31	34	23
Riversdale	16	7	1	8	50	49	22
Richmond 1	16	5	0	11	24	48	15
Richmond 2	16	2	0	14	21	59	6
Ashburton	16	1	0	15	15	63	3

North East-East SSF Girls 11 Pink (Sun)
	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
DOC Utd	17	16	1	0	64	10	49
Boroondara Eagles	17	13	1	3	57	16	40
Knox Utd	17	11	2	4	50	27	35
Oakleigh Cannons	17	8	2	7	41	25	26
Ashburton 2	17	7	3	7	43	33	24
Ringwood City	17	5	1	11	30	62	16
Ashburton 1	18	1	3	14	22	72	6
Box Hill Inter	18	1	1	16	11	73	4

North East-East SSF Girls 11 Purple (Sun)
	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Croydon City Arrows	17	14	2	1	49	13	44
Ashburton 1	16	13	1	2	44	14	40
Ringwood City	17	6	6	5	26	20	24
Ashburton 2	18	4	3	11	20	37	15
Mooroolbark	18	3	3	12	12	39	12
Boroondara Eagles	18	3	3	12	16	44	12

North SSF Boys 11 Joeys (Sun)
	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Lalor Utd	18	14	4	0	65	13	46
Northcote City	18	14	2	2	63	18	44
Mitchell Rangers	18	9	2	7	51	41	29
Bundoora Utd 1	18	7	1	10	36	45	22
Watsonia Heights	17	6	1	10	31	58	19
Banyule City	17	5	2	10	31	51	17
Diamond Valley Utd	16	3	2	11	24	53	11
Whittlesea Ranges FC	16	2	4	10	26	48	10

North SSF Boys 11 Kangaroos (Sun)
	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Northcote City	18	18	0	0	75	12	54
Whittlesea Ranges 1	18	13	2	3	53	17	41
Preston Lions 1	18	13	0	5	58	25	39
Banyule City	18	11	2	5	56	20	35
Whittlesea Ranges 2	18	9	1	8	52	43	28
Bundoora Utd 1	18	8	0	10	41	40	24
Bundoora Utd 2	18	7	1	10	41	37	22
Epping City	18	3	1	14	16	73	10
Preston Lions 2	18	3	0	15	19	79	9
Lalor	18	1	1	16	12	77	4

North West SSF Boys 11 Joeys Orange (Sun)
	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Flemington Eagles	18	17	1	0	84	7	52
Essendon Royals	17	13	1	3	63	28	40
Fawkner	18	12	2	4	67	24	38
Brunswick City	17	10	1	6	46	43	31
Pascoe Vale 1	17	7	1	9	47	44	22
Oak Park SC	18	6	3	9	32	50	21
Pascoe Vale 2	16	6	2	8	30	45	20
Sunbury Utd	18	4	2	12	35	68	14
Meadow Park Eagles	17	4	1	12	30	58	13
Gisborne	18	1	0	17	21	88	3

North West SSF Boys 11 Joeys Purple (Sun)
	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Essendon Royals	18	13	3	2	72	29	41
Pascoe Vale	18	12	2	4	67	22	38
Meadow Park Eagles	18	11	4	3	55	21	37
Brunswick City	18	9	2	7	43	30	29
Hume City	18	9	5	4	49	31	28
Flemington Eagles	18	8	3	7	50	48	27
Light Utd	17	7	3	7	27	39	24
North City Lions	17	5	0	12	33	58	15
Moreland City	17	2	0	15	16	67	6
Brunswick Zebras	17	1	0	16	8	75	3

North West SSF Boys 11 Joeys Red (Sun)
	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Light Utd	17	14	2	1	66	13	44
Hume City	18	14	0	4	77	28	39
Essendon Royals	18	11	4	3	68	44	37
Pascoe Vale	18	9	4	5	53	31	31
Sunbury Utd	18	6	3	9	31	51	21
Upfield	18	6	2	10	38	49	20
North City Lions	18	1	1	16	14	76	4
Moreland Utd	17	2	0	15	14	69	3

North West SSF Boys 11 Kangaroos Purple (Sun)
	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Brunswick City	18	16	2	0	82	12	50
Essendon Royals	18	16	1	1	83	15	49
Brunswick Zebras 1	18	11	3	4	49	37	36
Melbourne Phoenix	18	9	4	5	56	35	31
Moreland Utd	18	9	4	5	53	33	28
Avondale Heights	18	6	3	9	27	42	21
North City Lions	18	5	2	11	34	64	17
Brunswick Zebras 2	18	4	3	11	25	53	15
Flemington Eagles	18	1	2	15	20	68	5
Moreland City	18	1	0	17	14	84	3

North West SSF Boys 11 Kangaroos Red (Sun)
	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Pascoe Vale	18	18	0	0	83	14	54
Fawkner	18	15	0	3	75	23	45
Keilor Wolves	18	13	2	3	68	34	38
Essendon Royals 1	18	9	3	6	57	30	30
Moreland City	18	8	2	8	46	57	26
Light Utd	18	8	1	9	45	44	25
Gisborne	18	4	4	10	40	57	16
Upfield	18	5	1	12	27	59	16
Brunswick Zebras	18	2	1	15	26	69	7
Essendon Royals 2	18	1	0	17	12	92	3

North West-North-Central SSF Girls 11 (Sun)
	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Banyule City 1	16	15	1	0	60	2	46
South Yarra	16	13	3	0	61	5	42
FC Clifton Hill	16	11	1	4	31	22	34
Kensington JGSC	17	11	0	6	45	35	33
Banyule City 2	17	10	0	7	33	23	30
Greenvale Utd	16	9	0	7	38	29	27
Fawkner	17	8	0	9	33	35	24
Essendon Royals	17	4	1	12	24	56	13
South Melbourne 2	16	3	1	12	16	52	10
Yarra Jets	16	1	1	14	20	54	4
South Melbourne 1	16	1	0	15	14	62	3

North-Central SSF Boys 11 Joeys/Kangaroos (Sun)
	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
South Melbourne	16	14	1	1	68	8	43
FC Clifton Hill	16	14	0	2	68	17	42
Sporting Whittlesea	16	11	1	4	57	32	34
Bundoora Utd 1	16	11	0	5	52	22	33
Yarra Jets	16	8	0	8	43	38	24
Watsonia Heights	15	5	0	10	22	48	15
Banyule City	16	4	1	11	15	40	13
Whittlesea Ranges FC	15	1	0	14	10	72	3
Bundoora Utd 2	14	0	1	13	7	65	1

South East SSF Boys 11 Joeys Blue (Sat)
	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Beaumaris 1	18	14	3	1	63	16	45
Hampton 2	18	11	3	4	46	28	36
Hampton 1	18	10	1	7	51	46	31
Bayside Argonauts	17	9	3	5	42	30	30
Brighton 2	18	9	2	7	41	38	29
Brighton 3	18	8	0	10	40	40	24
Beaumaris 2	18	7	3	8	43	46	24
Glen Eira	17	7	3	7	23	33	24
Dandenong Warriors	17	6	2	9	41	47	20
East Bentleigh	18	5	3	10	41	49	18
Sandringham City	17	5	0	12	29	47	15
Brighton 1	18	3	1	14	25	65	10

South East SSF Boys 11 Joeys Green (Sat)
	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
East Bentleigh 1	10	10	0	0	51	10	30
Glen Eira 1	9	6	2	1	29	13	20
Beaumaris 2	10	6	2	2	37	24	20
Glen Eira 3	9	6	0	3	31	19	18
Brighton 1	10	5	2	3	35	29	17
Brighton 3	10	5	1	4	24	25	16
Brighton 2	9	4	1	4	25	21	13
Beaumaris 1	10	2	0	8	9	34	6
Sandringham City 2	10	1	2	7	16	31	5
Sandringham City 1	10	1	1	8	15	37	4
Glen Eira 2	9	1	1	7	14	43	4

South East SSF Boys 11 Joeys Green (Sun)
	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Sandringham City	16	14	1	1	73	26	43
North Caulfield	15	11	2	2	54	24	35
Southern Suburbs	16	8	2	6	50	37	26
Aspendale	16	7	4	5	45	48	25
Sandringham City	16	7	3	6	41	28	24
North Caulfield	16	7	1	8	39	42	22
Brighton	16	5	4	7	35	41	19
Brighton	16	2	0	14	20	68	6
Bentleigh Greens	15	1	1	13	20	63	4

South East SSF Boys 11 Joeys Orange (Sun)
	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Bayside Knights	16	14	1	1	77	19	43
East Bentleigh	16	11	3	2	43	18	36
Brighton	15	9	2	4	39	19	29
Beaumaris	16	5	4	7	32	28	19
Sandringham City	16	5	3	8	18	42	18
Aspendale	15	3	3	9	27	47	12
North Caulfield 2	15	0	2	13	8	58	2

South East SSF Boys 11 Joeys Yellow (Sun)
	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Sandringham City	17	13	0	4	48	18	39
Bayside Knights	17	11	2	4	36	19	35
East Bentleigh	18	9	7	2	52	24	34
Hampton	17	10	3	4	46	26	33
North Caulfield 1	18	7	2	9	38	41	23
Brighton	18	5	3	10	24	39	18
Caulfield Cobras	18	5	1	12	39	54	16
North Caulfield 2	17	1	0	16	6	68	3

South East SSF Boys 11 Kangaroos (Sat)
	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Doveton	10	10	0	0	53	6	30
Brighton 1	10	7	1	2	33	20	22
Bayside Argonauts	10	6	1	3	27	16	19
Sandringham City 2	10	4	2	4	21	30	14
Sandringham City 1	10	2	3	5	15	22	9
Brighton 2	10	1	2	7	9	29	5
Hampton	10	0	1	9	7	42	1

South East SSF Boys 11 Kangaroos (Sun)
	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Sandringham City 1	18	16	1	1	74	9	49
North Caulfield 2	17	14	1	2	59	23	43
Sandringham City 2	17	9	3	5	50	34	30
North Caulfield 1	17	10	0	7	44	29	30
Hampton	17	7	2	8	33	36	23
Aspendale	17	4	2	11	27	58	14
Bentleigh Greens	17	2	1	14	14	56	7
Bayside Knights	18	2	0	16	16	72	6

South East-South SSF Girls 11 Joeys Pink (Sun)
	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Brighton 2	18	15	2	1	70	16	47
Mornington	17	13	4	0	50	9	43
East Bentleigh	18	12	5	1	73	27	41
North Caulfield 1	18	10	2	6	37	35	32
Sandringham 2	18	6	3	9	30	45	21
Brighton 1	18	6	2	10	36	48	20
North Caulfield 2	18	4	4	10	20	44	16
Hampton	17	3	4	10	22	39	13
Sandringham 1	18	3	2	13	26	50	11
Bayside Argonauts	18	1	4	13	12	63	7

South East-Sth SSF Girls 11 Kang Purple (Sun)
	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Brighton	18	15	3	0	65	9	48
Sandringham 1	18	12	4	2	59	17	40
Mornington	18	8	5	5	33	23	29
Beaumaris	18	6	0	12	21	46	18
Sandringham 2	18	1	6	11	13	43	9
North Caulfield	18	2	2	14	17	70	8

South SSF Boys 11 Joeys Blue (Sun)
	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Hampton Park Utd	17	14	2	1	71	12	44
Endeavour Utd	17	14	2	1	71	22	44
Langwarrin	18	12	3	3	68	31	39
Berwick City	18	11	1	6	48	25	34
Noble Park	18	10	1	7	49	36	31
Doveton	18	9	1	8	42	26	28
Casey Panthers	18	7	1	10	38	42	22
Peninsula 2	18	7	1	10	36	56	22
Mornington	17	6	3	8	24	37	21
Peninsula 1	18	5	4	9	48	62	19
Casey Comets	17	1	0	16	19	92	3
Skye Utd	18	0	1	17	5	78	1

South SSF Boys 11 Joeys Lime (Sun)
	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Heatherton Utd	18	18	0	0	86	22	54
Springvale White Eagles	18	14	0	4	75	23	42
Langwarrin	18	12	2	4	74	45	38
Dandenong Thunder	17	12	1	4	67	23	37
Berwick City 2	17	9	1	7	52	49	28
Hampton Park Utd	17	6	2	9	49	58	20
South Springvale	18	6	0	12	34	66	18
Casey Panthers	18	4	2	12	37	72	14
Peninsula	18	1	2	15	23	77	5
Berwick City 1	17	1	0	16	24	86	3

South SSF Boys 11 Kangaroos Blue (Sun)
	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
South Eastern Piranhas	18	16	2	0	82	15	50
Springvale White Eagles	18	15	2	1	88	23	47
Dandenong Thunder	18	11	3	4	42	34	36
Mornington	18	10	3	5	52	37	33
Skye Utd	18	7	5	6	54	49	26
Peninsula	18	5	4	9	28	34	19
Berwick City	18	5	4	9	39	56	19
Langwarrin	18	4	2	12	26	55	14
Casey Panthers	18	3	2	13	13	57	11
Southern Stars	18	0	1	17	16	80	1

South SSF Boys 11 Kangaroos Lime (Sun)
	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Berwick City	18	15	2	1	97	36	47
Hampton Park Utd	17	14	0	3	76	34	42
South Springvale	18	11	2	5	63	41	35
Casey Comets	18	11	1	6	55	47	34
Mornington	18	10	0	8	57	42	30
Skye Utd	18	7	4	7	41	33	25
South Eastern Piranhas	18	7	4	7	55	49	25
Endeavour Utd	18	5	1	12	27	53	16
Keysborough	18	2	0	16	32	86	6
Langwarrin	17	0	0	17	6	88	0

South SSF Boys 11 Kangaroos/Joeys (Sun)
	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Berwick City 1	18	15	2	1	72	26	47
Casey Comets	18	15	1	2	72	21	46
Peninsula	17	12	2	3	70	31	38
Doveton	17	11	2	4	58	32	35
Mornington 1	18	9	5	4	58	32	32
Mornington 2	18	6	2	10	26	48	20
South Springvale	18	5	1	12	29	58	16
Berwick City 2	18	4	1	13	43	80	13
Langwarrin	18	2	2	14	24	66	8
James Cook FC	18	1	0	17	20	78	3

West SSF Boys 11 Joeys Green (Sun)
	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Cairnlea 1	18	16	1	1	61	14	49
Cairnlea 2	18	14	2	2	81	28	44
Green Gully Cavaliers	18	10	2	6	59	46	32
Point Cook FC	18	8	3	7	30	34	27
Hoppers Crossing	18	7	5	6	37	32	26
Spring Hills 1	18	5	8	5	33	28	23
Altona East Phoenix	18	6	4	8	35	37	22
Melton	18	5	5	8	38	56	20
Spring Hills 2	18	2	4	12	18	47	10
Bacchus Marsh	18	0	0	18	26	96	0

West SSF Boys 11 Joeys Yellow (Sun)
	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Brimbank City	17	14	1	2	43	9	43
Sydenham Park	18	14	0	4	67	27	42
Werribee City	17	11	2	4	41	23	35
Keilor Park	18	11	1	6	36	23	34
Cairnlea	18	9	0	9	43	35	27
Point Cook FC	18	5	4	9	30	32	19
Satellite City Utd	17	6	1	10	44	67	19
Barnstoneworth Utd	17	5	3	9	32	39	18
Green Gully Cavaliers	17	2	3	12	17	57	9
St Albans Saints	17	1	3	13	19	60	6

West SSF Boys 11 Kangaroos Orange (Sun)
	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Werribee City	18	16	1	1	73	22	49
Green Gully Cavaliers	18	13	2	3	57	15	41
Sunshine George Cross	18	13	2	3	56	26	41
Sydenham Park	17	10	2	5	41	20	32
Hoppers Crossing	18	8	2	8	54	43	26
St Albans Saints	17	7	1	9	66	82	22
Melbourne Knights	17	6	4	7	45	37	19
Altona Magic	17	2	4	11	31	55	10
Sunshine Heights	17	2	1	14	26	77	7
Laverton Park	17	0	1	16	9	81	1

West SSF Boys 11 Kangaroos Yellow (Sun)
	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Sunshine George Cross	18	15	0	3	73	21	45
Altona East Phoenix	17	11	3	3	56	28	36
Green Gully Cavaliers 1	17	11	1	5	42	25	34
Spring Hills	18	9	3	6	53	34	30
Green Gully Cavaliers 2	17	9	3	5	34	26	30
Williamstown	18	8	4	6	39	36	28
Keilor Park	18	7	2	9	28	43	23
Brimbank Stallions	16	6	3	7	36	36	21
Altona City	18	5	4	9	29	43	19
Sunshine Heights	17	5	2	10	25	42	17
Ballarat Academy of Soccer	16	4	2	10	27	49	14
Barnstoneworth Utd	18	0	1	17	7	66	1

West SSF Boys 11 Kangaroos/Joeys (Sun)
	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Cairnlea	18	18	0	0	84	10	54
Green Gully Cavaliers 1	17	13	2	2	70	13	41
Sunshine George Cross	17	13	2	2	77	32	41
Williamstown	17	13	2	2	59	25	41
Altona City 1	17	13	0	4	57	27	39
Spring Hills	18	7	2	9	38	45	23
Melbourne Knights	17	7	1	9	42	50	19
Keilor Park	16	5	0	11	17	46	15
Green Gully Cavaliers 2	18	3	1	14	13	56	10
Altona City 2	17	3	0	14	17	65	9
Point Cook FC	18	2	0	16	13	66	6
Brimbank Stallions	16	1	0	15	13	65	3

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UNDER 14
Qualifying final
Wanderers 4 d Villa 0
Goal scorers: Wanderers - M Sims 2, K Lehman, P Ackland

Elimination Final
Palace 3 d City 0
Goal scorers: Palace - A Pilven 2, S McCarthy

SENIORS
Qualifying final
City 3 d Wanderers 0
City - L Birch, K Henriksen, J Smith

Elimination Final
Palace 2 d United 1
Goal scorers: Palace - E Thompson, own goal
United - N Morony

Inter secures WPL Grand Final spot

By Niki Cook

Minor Premier Box Hill Inter secured its place in the 2010 Victorian Women's Premier League Grand Final, while its vanquished opponent Heidelberg United will play Sandringham next weekend for the remaining place in the season decider. Sandringham defeated Ashburton 3-1 in the Elimination Final, with Inter overcoming United 4-2 in the Qualifying Final.

The Qualifying Final pitted the top two teams in the competition against each other, and featured the two sides that have played off in the last four Grand Finals. With Box Hill and Heidelberg having produced a thrilling 2-2 draw just a fortnight ago, this was a match that promised excitement. Heidelberg gained the early advantage, with prolific striker Melanie Camilleri finding a way through a crowded penalty area to give United a one goal lead after just seven minutes.

The home side levelled just before the half hour, when Deanna Niceski scored from long range. The match remained tied for the rest of the half, but the second period produced plenty of action. Inter took the lead less than ten minutes after the restart, when Aleksandra Sinclair, who had worked hard in attack all night, headed her team in front, but United refused to lie down and pulled level minutes later through Meghan Archer.

The minor premier was only able to gain the upper hand in the last twelve minutes of the game, scoring twice in that time through Louisa Bisby and Marlies Oostdam. With time all but up and the score at 4-2, there was still more drama to come, as Heidelberg goalkeeper Kate Neville was shown a straight red card in stoppage time, and Camilleri putting on the gloves and making an impressive save from Bisby.

Box Hill Inter's victory in the Qualifying Final means that it will keep up its impressive record of having played in every Grand Final in the WPL. Since the finals system was introduced in 2005, Inter has only lost three games in the finals, two of which came in the only year it failed to win the title. With a team that features a large number of players with W-League experience, and the benefit of a week off to recover and prepare, few would bet against it retaining its WPL title for another season.

Heidelberg United should be confident going into next Sunday's Preliminary Final, having beaten Sandringham 3-2 in the most recent meeting between the two sides, but it will be without custodian Neville, who will miss the match as a result of her sending off.

In the Elimination Final Sandringham proved too strong for Ashburton, with clinical finishing the difference between the two sides. Despite the score line, the match was relatively even as a contest, but the home side was able to capitalise on its opportunities in front of goal. Sandringham took the lead inside the opening ten minutes through Stephanie Catley, who cleaned up the rebound from an Emma Runnalls shot that came back off the post, but Ashburton was otherwise proving defensively sound.

That said, Sandringham was able to extend its lead shortly before the interval, when Sienna Fogarty scored from close range after some slick passing in the build up. After the break Ashburton pushed forward more, looking for reduce the deficit, but it was repelled by a strong performance from Peta Horman in the Sandringham goal. The home side sealed its victory with a third goal on 53 minutes, when Emma Runnalls tapped in from a Catley cut-back.

To its credit, Ashburton never gave up, and it was rewarded with a consolation goal for Sarah Lovett in the penultimate minute of the match.

Ashburton will go into the off-season pondering where it all went wrong, after a season in which it won five of its opening six matches, before then recording just two wins and a draw in the remaining ten games. Sandringham will face a sterner test next Sunday, with Heidelberg undefeated in the final five rounds of the season.

It will take heart, however, from the fact that it defeated United back in Round 3. The Preliminary Final takes place next Sunday afternoon at Knights Stadium.



WPL Elimination Final action as Sandringham scores against Ashburton. PHOTO: JOHN GOGIS



WPL Finals action between Sandringham and Ashburton PHOTO: JOHN GOGIS

WPL FINALS RESULTS

Box Hill Inter 4
(M Oostdam L Bisby G Koutrouvelis D Niceski)
Heidelberg Utd 2
(M Camilleri M Archer)

Sandringham 3
(S Fogarty S Catley E Runnalls)
Ashburton 1
(S Lovett)

WPL FINALS SERIES

Preliminary Final

Heidelberg United v Sandrigham

Knights Stadium Sunday 5th September

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WPL LADDER

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Box Hill Inter	16	10	5	1	42	12	35
Heidelberg Utd	16	11	2	3	43	19	35
Sandringham	16	9	3	4	30	16	30
Ashburton	16	7	1	8	38	35	22
Casey Comets	16	6	3	7	22	27	21
South Melbourne	16	5	4	7	21	25	19
Bendigo Vipers	16	5	3	8	21	28	18
Altona City	16	4	2	10	14	37	14
Preston Lions	16	2	3	11	14	46	9

WPL RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Ashburton	16	12	3	1	65	15	39
Box Hill Inter	16	10	2	4	47	14	32
South Melbourne	16	8	4	4	33	18	28
Casey Comets	15	8	2	5	27	15	26
Heidelberg Utd	15	7	4	4	34	18	25
Sandringham	16	6	5	5	22	29	23
BASL	16	4	2	10	14	49	14
Altona City	16	2	3	11	15	39	9
Preston Lions	16	0	3	13	8	68	3

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RESULTS & LADDERS

Victorian State & Provisional Leagues - Round 20

Seniors — STATE NORTH WEST 2 — Reserves

Whittlesea Ranges 2 (SR Carr 2) Williamstown 0, Port Melbourne 5 (F Rosman E Vassiliadis D Jugovic R O'Hare) Geelong Rangers 0, Altona East Phoenix 0 Moreland City 1 (K Simsek), Ballarat Red Devils 1 (C King) Altona City 2 (M Esposito S Di Gioacchino), Brunswick City 4 (E Karas C Reid G Defeo F Bationo) Werribee City 2 (M Savic J Dimitrievski), Sydenham Park 2 (J Ducevski) Banyule City 1 (O Ayache)

Whittlesea Ranges 2 Williamstown 0, Port Melbourne 4 Geelong Rangers 0, Altona East Phoenix 0 Moreland City 3, Ballarat Red Devils 0 Altona City 2, Brunswick City 5 Werribee City 2, Sydenham Park 0 Banyule City 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Port Melbourne	20	15	4	1	42	7	49
Whittlesea Ranges	20	11	8	1	36	15	41
Moreland City	20	11	2	7	36	30	35
Werribee City	20	9	4	7	27	25	31
Altona City	20	8	5	7	33	32	29
Williamstown	20	8	4	8	19	23	28
Altona East Phoenix	19	7	6	6	26	18	27
Brunswick City	19	8	3	8	26	25	27
Ballarat Red Devils	20	6	3	11	25	28	21
Banyule City	20	4	7	9	20	25	19
Sydenham Park	20	4	4	12	12	29	16
Geelong Rangers	20	2	2	16	8	53	8

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Whittlesea Ranges	19	16	2	1	52	18	50
Altona City	20	13	6	1	34	18	45
Port Melbourne	20	13	3	4	36	19	42
Moreland City	17	12	2	3	36	23	38
Ballarat Red Devils	19	11	2	6	46	29	35
Brunswick City	17	8	3	6	35	28	27
Werribee City	20	5	3	12	36	40	18
Sydenham Park	20	4	4	12	28	43	16
Williamstown	20	3	6	11	21	38	15
Geelong Rangers	19	3	6	10	22	44	15
Altona East Phoenix	19	4	0	15	21	41	12
Banyule City	20	3	3	14	15	41	12

Seniors — STATE SOUTH EAST 2 — Reserves

Doncaster Rovers 2 Berwick City 1 (A Ewin), Frankston Pines Dandenong City , Diamond Valley Utd 2 (FM Lagana Z Galanopoulos) Southern Stars 3 (N Fox M Newsome), Knox City 2 (S Missaghi J Adeosun) Eastern Lions 4 (N Bouios P McEvoy MJ O'Hare MW Nyadzayo), Morwell Pegasus 3 (J Baldwin J Baros Own Goal) Casey Comets 0, Southern Suburbs 0 Heatherton Utd 0

Doncaster Rovers 3 Berwick City 1, Frankston Pines Dandenong City , Diamond Valley Utd Southern Stars , Knox City 1 Eastern Lions 0, Morwell Pegasus 1 Casey Comets 4, Southern Suburbs 0 Heatherton Utd 4

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Southern Stars	20	14	6	0	49	22	48
Diamond Valley Utd	20	13	3	4	49	24	42
Casey Comets	20	11	3	6	43	35	36
Eastern Lions	20	8	5	7	38	31	29
Knox City	20	8	5	7	39	35	29
Morwell Pegasus	20	9	2	9	40	45	29
Doncaster Rovers	20	8	3	9	31	34	27
Heatherton Utd	19	7	6	6	30	32	26
Dandenong City	18	7	4	7	32	29	25
Southern Suburbs	20	5	4	11	29	37	18
Frankston Pines	19	4	2	13	20	47	14
Berwick City	20	1	3	16	13	42	6

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Knox City	20	16	0	4	55	22	48
Diamond Valley Utd	17	13	2	2	50	18	41
Southern Stars	18	12	0	6	55	32	36
Eastern Lions	19	11	1	7	36	23	34
Berwick City	19	11	1	7	42	42	34
Casey Comets	19	9	3	7	34	28	29
Doncaster Rovers	20	9	1	10	46	40	28
Dandenong City	17	7	4	6	30	31	24
Morwell Pegasus	19	4	3	12	33	64	15
Heatherton Utd	16	4	2	10	20	32	14
Frankston Pines	18	3	1	14	21	51	10
Southern Suburbs	20	2	2	16	19	58	8

Seniors — STATE NORTH WEST 3 — Reserves

Cairnlea 4 (F Tijani K Irdem A Aleksovski 2) Essendon Utd 1 (KA Paterson), Melbourne University 0 Geelong 1 (T Hardy), La Trobe University 2 (M Dinc N Vissaris) Keilor Park 2 (S Mussel G Mussel), Sunbury Utd 1 (D Benac) Hume Utd 2 (E Koc 2), Yarraville Glory 2 (H Timotheou 2) Maribyrnong Greens 2 (V Osmanovic M Salkic), Westgate 2 (H Nunez K Otuo-Acheampong) Lalor 0

Cairnlea 3 Essendon Utd 0, Melbourne University 1 Geelong 2 (A Stanisic M Temelkovski), La Trobe University 3 Keilor Park 4 (M Mohamed 3 M Xerri), Sunbury Utd 10 Hume Utd 0, Yarraville Glory 9 Maribyrnong Greens 3, Westgate 1 Lalor 5

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Keilor Park	20	10	6	4	32	22	36
Geelong	19	11	2	6	40	29	35
Westgate	20	10	4	6	38	25	34
Sunbury Utd	20	10	3	7	43	36	33
Yarraville Glory	20	10	3	7	33	29	33
Cairnlea	19	10	2	7	45	26	32
Hume Utd	20	8	6	6	27	25	30
La Trobe University	18	7	4	7	34	33	25
Melbourne University	20	6	4	10	21	24	22
Lalor	20	2	9	9	18	34	15
Maribyrnong Greens	20	4	6	10	24	43	15
Essendon Utd	20	2	7	11	26	55	13

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Sunbury Utd	20	15	5	0	58	20	50
Keilor Park	20	15	1	4	84	31	46
La Trobe University	18	9	3	6	46	31	30
Cairnlea	19	9	3	7	54	45	30
Geelong	19	8	4	7	35	43	28
Yarraville Glory	20	9	3	8	55	57	27
Melbourne University	20	8	2	10	41	31	26
Lalor	19	7	5	7	42	53	26
Essendon Utd	20	6	6	8	47	47	24
Hume Utd	19	5	2	12	47	68	17
Westgate	20	3	2	15	29	61	11
Maribyrnong Greens	20	2	6	12	35	86	9

Seniors — STATE SOUTH EAST 3 — Reserves

Croydon City Arrows 1 (BJ Tronconi) South Springvale 1 (A Koloskopis), Brandon Park 3 (H Armenian 2 N Theodore) Peninsula Strikers 1 (M Pearce), Noble Park Utd 6 (CK Stemn Jnr D Walsh N Samardzic B Bajic 2) Kingston City 0, Nunawading City FC 1 (C Duncan) Fitzroy City 1 (D Arlandis), Springvale City 1 (J Pekmezovic) Mornington 2 (S Vernon JR Paterson), Waverley Wanderers 1 (DE Schulberg) North Caulfield 1 (M- Walker),

Croydon City Arrows 3 South Springvale 0, Brandon Park 2 Peninsula Strikers 2, Noble Park Utd Kingston City , Nunawading City FC 3 Fitzroy City 2, Springvale City 2 Mornington 6, Waverley Wanderers 1 North Caulfield 2

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Noble Park Utd	20	14	3	3	48	23	45
South Springvale	20	13	4	3	47	23	43
Mornington	20	12	2	6	44	30	38
Kingston City	20	12	2	6	39	31	38
Croydon City Arrows	20	8	5	7	29	30	29
Fitzroy City	19	8	4	7	43	35	28
North Caulfield	20	8	2	10	39	42	26
Nunawading City FC	20	6	5	9	17	24	23
Peninsula Strikers	20	5	6	9	21	39	21
Waverley Wanderers	19	5	5	9	23	27	20
Brandon Park	20	4	2	14	27	48	14
Springvale City	20	2	4	14	23	48	7

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Mornington	20	11	6	3	53	25	39
Croydon City Arrows	20	11	6	3	47	36	39
Nunawading City FC	20	11	5	4	55	37	38
Noble Park Utd	19	11	3	5	63	36	36
Kingston City	19	10	3	6	56	27	33
South Springvale	20	8	7	5	32	23	31
Peninsula Strikers	20	8	5	7	45	39	29
Fitzroy City	18	8	4	6	45	35	28
Springvale City	20	6	2	12	40	64	20
North Caulfield	19	5	1	13	33	55	16
Waverley Wanderers	19	2	3	14	22	58	9
Brandon Park	20	2	3	15	25	81	9

Seniors — PROVI 1 NORTH WEST — Reserves

FC Strathmore 2 (T Kaps J Zalac) Corio 4 (C Greechan 3 M Potpara), Laverton Park 1 (R Castro) Elwood City 0, North City Lions 0 Avondale Heights 1 (D Mangano), North Sunshine Eagles 2 (G Muslia 2) Northern Falcons 2 (BP Stevens A Lynos), South Yarra 5 (CN Maclean AL Vernals 2 Own Goal 2) Melbourne City 1 (NG Alvarez), Westvale 1 (S Khan) Whittlesea Utd 1

FC Strathmore 1 Corio 1, Laverton Park 0 Elwood City 1, North City Lions 1 Avondale Heights 4, North Sunshine Eagles 2 Northern Falcons 0, South Yarra 5 Melbourne City 1, Westvale 2 Whittlesea Utd 2

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Whittlesea Utd	19	12	5	2	37	24	41
Corio	19	12	4	3	52	24	40
Avondale Heights	19	12	4	3	32	15	40
Laverton Park	19	10	4	5	35	25	34
North Sunshine Eagles	20	9	3	8	36	30	30
FC Strathmore	20	8	4	8	41	39	28
Westvale	20	7	5	8	23	22	26
North City Lions	20	6	3	11	20	26	21
Northern Falcons	20	5	8	7	19	26	20
South Yarra	20	3	7	10	23	37	16
Melbourne City	20	3	5	12	14	41	14
Elwood City	20	2	6	12	18	41	12

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
South Yarra	20	14	1	5	46	24	43
FC Strathmore	20	13	3	4	39	26	42
Avondale Heights	19	12	5	2	63	19	41
Corio	19	11	4	4	38	17	37
Laverton Park	19	10	2	7	24	23	32
Whittlesea Utd	19	7	7	5	33	17	28
Elwood City	20	6	7	7	30	35	25
North Sunshine Eagles	20	6	6	8	40	36	24
North City Lions	20	7	3	10	34	43	24
Westvale	20	6	5	9	36	51	23
Melbourne City	20	2	0	18	20	82	6
Northern Falcons	20	0	5	15	21	51	2

Seniors — PROVI 1 SOUTH EAST — Reserves

Warragul Utd 5 (S Byers P Cooper 3 M Jackson) Monbulk 1 (DP Willcocks), Beaumaris 3 (J Thornley TF Cannon) Monash University 2 (M Solovyev O Arenneng), Doveton 3 (R Roslan M Davidson L Buhic) Old Camberwell Grammar 1 (P Margin), Mooroolbark 0 Old Melburnians 1, Sandringham City 2 (C Leeming J Gurr) Dandenong Sparrows 1 (L Wang), Old Scotch 4 (D Fielding J Jewitt J Beamish 2) Boroondara Eagles 1 (NP Charalambous)

Warragul Utd 4 Monbulk 2, Beaumaris 0 Monash University 3 (M Kenyi 2 V Krunic), Doveton 0 Old Camberwell Grammar 0, Mooroolbark 2 Old Melburnians 1, Sandringham City 4 Dandenong Sparrows 2, Old Scotch 7 Boroondara Eagles 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Doveton	20	12	4	4	39	23	40
Old Scotch	20	10	6	4	42	20	36
Monash University	20	9	6	5	42	30	33
Old Melburnians	20	9	6	5	29	25	33
Mooroolbark	20	9	5	6	37	26	32
Warragul Utd	18	7	8	3	48	24	29
Sandringham City	20	7	5	8	33	39	25
Dandenong Sparrows	20	7	2	11	36	42	23
Beaumaris	20	6	4	10	22	45	22
Old Camberwell Grammar	19	6	3	10	29	41	21
Monbulk	20	4	5	11	30	48	17
Boroondara Eagles	19	2	6	11	19	43	11

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Old Melburnians	19	15	0	4	50	23	45
Monash University	20	14	1	5	59	20	43
Doveton	20	10	5	5	46	30	35
Mooroolbark	19	10	2	7	38	24	32
Sandringham City	20	8	4	8	45	38	28
Monbulk	20	7	3	10	24	36	24
Warragul Utd	19	6	5	8	41	40	23
Old Camberwell Grammar	17	6	4	7	19	27	22
Boroondara Eagles	20	6	4	10	37	49	22
Beaumaris	19	5	6	8	31	35	21
Old Scotch	19	5	4	10	23	39	19
Dandenong Sparrows	20	3	4	13	34	86	13

Seniors — PROVI 2 NORTH WEST — Reserves

Bell Park 2 (D Nelson) Melton 0, Epping City 1 (M Tavolaro) Plenty Valley Lions 0, Hoppers Crossing 2 (M Jablonski 2) West Preston 1, Lalor Utd 1 (R Damcevski) Moreland Utd 0, Melbourne Tornado 0 Western Eagles 0, Surf Coast 3 (J Taylor MJ Roberts Own Goal) Collingwood City 0

Res: Bell Park 5 Melton 2, Epping City 6 Plenty Valley Lions 0, Hoppers Crossing 1 West Preston 0, Lalor Utd 1 Moreland Utd 1, Melbourne Tornado 1 Western Eagles 0, Surf Coast 0 Collingwood City 3

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Western Eagles	20	13	5	2	39	12	41
Surf Coast	20	11	4	5	45	23	37
Moreland Utd	20	11	4	5	35	21	34
Epping City	20	9	5	6	33	29	32
Lalor Utd	20	9	5	6	35	38	32
Hoppers Crossing	20	8	4	8	38	36	28
Bell Park	20	7	4	9	40	32	25
Plenty Valley Lions	19	7	4	8	25	38	25
West Preston	19	7	1	11	34	45	22
Melbourne Tornado	20	5	6	9	32	36	21
Melton	20	4	3	13	23	44	15
Collingwood City	20	3	5	12	22	47	14

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Collingwood City	20	12	5	3	51	26	41
Hoppers Crossing	20	12	5	3	46	22	41
Epping City	20	11	2	7	49	38	35
Bell Park	20	9	4	7	45	33	31
Surf Coast	20	9	2	9	39	30	29
Moreland Utd	20	9	5	6	37	30	29
Lalor Utd	20	8	3	9	26	34	27
Melton	20	7	5	8	29	34	26
West Preston	19	6	5	8	30	34	23
Western Eagles	20	6	2	12	25	40	20
Melbourne Tornado	20	4	4	12	35	57	16
Plenty Valley Lions	19	3	4	12	19	53	13

Seniors — PROVI 2 SOUTH EAST — Reserves

Riversdale 2 (T Frazer J Tracey) Ashburton 2 (S Jennens), Berwick Kings Lyndale Utd , Endeavour Utd Old Brighton Grammarians , Whitehorse Utd 4 (C Bacalis K Tavrou 2 R Macdonald) Skye Utd 8 (M Cordoma 3 C Espinoza 2 V Villela CA Di Petta F Dimu), Uni. of Melbourne 0 Caulfield Cobras 1, Bayside Argonauts 2 (E(Rontoyannis T Ruscillo) Old Carey 0

Riversdale 1 Ashburton 2, Berwick Kings Lyndale Utd , Endeavour Utd 3 Old Brighton Grammarians 0, Whitehorse Utd 2 Skye Utd 2, Uni. of Melbourne 0 Caulfield Utd 2, Bayside Argonauts 1 Old Carey 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Skye Utd	20	13	2	5	49	36	41
Lyndale Utd	18	13	1	4	38	22	40
Ashburton	19	11	5	3	42	16	38
Riversdale	20	9	4	7	47	38	31
Bayside Argonauts	20	7	7	6	24	18	28
Caulfield Cobras	20	7	5	8	35	40	26
Endeavour Utd	19	6	7	6	28	34	25
Uni. of Melbourne	20	7	4	9	23	29	25
Berwick Kings	19	5	6	8	21	30	21
Old Carey	20	5	5	10	20	28	20
Old Brighton Grammarians	19	5	1	13	25	38	16
Whitehorse Utd	20	2	7	11	25	48	13

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Riversdale	20	14	5	1	61	28	47
Berwick Kings	19	13	1	5	70	37	40
Uni. of Melbourne	20	11	3	6	42	30	36
Ashburton	19	10	4	5	46	26	34
Caulfield Utd	19	10	4	5	41	32	34
Bayside Argonauts	20	9	5	6	28	37	32
Lyndale Utd	18	7	4	7	49	38	25
Old Carey	20	6	7	7	31	32	24
Endeavour Utd	20	7	1	12	27	48	22
Whitehorse Utd	19	3	3	13	28	53	12
Old Brighton Grammarians	20	2	5	13	31	64	11
Skye Utd	20	1	6	13	29	58	8

Seniors — PROVI 3 NORTH WEST — Reserves

Balmoral 0 Northern Roosters 3 (DJ Quaglieri Y Battal a uguz), Darebin Utd 0 Brimbank Stallions 1, Meadow Park Eagles 0 Watsonia Heights 2 (T Carson B Catania), Youth Utd 4 (E Kaplan 2 S Balta 2) Bundoora Utd 0, Keilor Wolves 6 (D Cilmi 2 R Trifunoski J Kitanovski G Mateski N Damcevski) Mill Park 3, Upfield 2 (E Kondo A Nasan) Brunswick Zebras 4 (A Cobo Arango 2 S Franzo)

Balmoral 8 Northern Roosters 3, Darebin Utd 1 Brimbank Stallions 3, Meadow Park Eagles 1 Watsonia Heights 6, Youth Utd 9 Bundoora Utd 4, Keilor Wolves 3 Mill Park 4, Upfield 6 Brunswick Zebras 2

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Northern Roosters	19	15	1	3	50	22	46
Upfield	20	14	4	2	46	20	46
Watsonia Heights	20	11	5	4	36	15	38
Darebin Utd	20	12	2	6	40	24	38
Meadow Park Eagles	20	8	4	8	26	24	28
Balmoral	20	8	5	7	39	31	23
Youth Utd	20	6	5	9	31	33	23
Brunswick Zebras	20	4	9	7	27	28	21
Brimbank Stallions	19	5	6	8	34	38	21
Mill Park	20	5	2	13	25	56	17
Keilor Wolves	20	3	5	12	27	56	14
Bundoora Utd	20	3	2	15	22	56	11

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Watsonia Heights	20	17	1	2	84	23	52
Upfield	20	15	2	3	115	26	47
Youth Utd	20	13	2	5	62	45	41
Brimbank Stallions	19	11	3	5	55	42	36
Brunswick Zebras	20	8	7	5	41	34	31
Balmoral	20	10	1	9	41	41	31
Darebin Utd	20	9	2	9	38	47	29
Keilor Wolves	20	5	3	12	46	80	18
Meadow Park Eagles	19	4	3	12	28	47	15
Mill Park	20	4	3	13	35	85	15
Bundoora Utd	20	3	3	14	37	75	12
Northern Roosters	18	1	6	11	30	67	9

Seniors — PROVI 3 SOUTH EAST — Reserves

Keysborough 1 (M Roberts) Manningham 0, Noble Park 2 (V Gorsovski 2) Essendon Royals 1 (S Mungherli), Seaford Utd 3 (A Halikias BA Agirtan 2) Old Trinity Grammarians 1 (B Melvin-Smith), White Star Dandenong 0 Rowville Eagles 1 (L Miftode), Brighton 3 (P McCaig 2 J O'Brien) East Bentleigh 5 (A McCarthy 2 PK Fiek SN Jamieson), Glen Waverley Eltham Redbacks

Keysborough 2 Manningham 3, Noble Park 3 Essendon Royals 1, Seaford Utd 4 Old Trinity Grammarians 1, White Star Dandenong 1 Rowville Eagles 1, Brighton 1 East Bentleigh 4, Glen Waverley Eltham Redbacks

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Seaford Utd	20	13	2	5	44	24	41
Keysborough	20	12	4	4	47	22	40
Rowville Eagles	20	13	2	5	39	24	38
Eltham Redbacks	19	11	1	7	34	23	34
White Star Dandenong	20	10	2	8	41	34	32
Brighton	20	8	4	8	33	28	28
Essendon Royals	20	7	3	10	31	49	24
Old Trinity Grammarians	20	7	2	11	24	33	23
East Bentleigh	20	6	4	10	23	30	22
Glen Waverley	19	5	6	8	25	39	21
Noble Park	20	6	1	13	25	42	19
Manningham	20	4	3	13	27	45	15

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Old Trinity Grammarians	19	15	1	3	59	18	46
Seaford Utd	20	12	3	5	51	25	39
Brighton	20	11	1	8	47	38	34
Glen Waverley	18	10	1	7	46	34	31
White Star Dandenong	20	9	4	7	34	27	31
Eltham Redbacks	19	9	3	7	29	29	30
Manningham	20	9	2	9	44	51	29
Rowville Eagles	18	8	6	4	38	34	27
East Bentleigh	20	7	3	10	25	33	24
Keysborough	20	6	4	10	33	38	22
Noble Park	20	4	2	14	31	56	14
Essendon Royals	20	1	2	17	19	73	5

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ROUND 21 FIXTURES

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State NW 2
Altona City v Brunswick City
HC Kim Reserve
Altona East Phoenix v Williamstown
Paisley Park Soccer Complex
Banyule City v Port Melbourne
Yallambie Park Reserve
Geelong Rangers v Ballarat Red Devils
Myers Reserve
Moreland City v Sydenham Park
Campbell Reserve
Werribee City v Whittlesea Ranges
Galvin Park Reserve

State SE 2
Casey Comets v Doncaster Rovers
Comets Stadium
Eastern Lions v Southern Suburbs
Gardiners Creek Reserve
Berwick City v Diamond Valley Utd
Jack Thomas Reserve
Dandenong City v Knox City
Frank Holohan Soccer Reserve
Southern Stars v Frankston Pines
Ross Reserve
Morwell Pegasus v Heatherton Utd
Ronald Reserve

State NW 3
Hume Utd v Geelong
Laura Douglas Reserve
Lalor v Cairnlea
RGC Cook Reserve
Maribyrnong Greens v La Trobe University
Skinner Reserve
Melb University Rangers SC v Yarraville Glory
Princes Park (Parkville)
Essendon Utd v Sunbury Utd
Aberfeldie Park
Westgate v Keilor Park
Ardeer Reserve

State SE 3
Fitzroy City v Croydon City Arrows
Fairfield Park
Peninsula Strikers v Springvale City
Centenary Park
Noble Park Utd v South Springvale
Parkfield Reserve
Mornington v Nunawading City FC Dallas
Brooks Park
North Caulfield v Brandon Park
Caulfield Park Sun 5 Sep KO 3:00PM
Kingston City v Waverley Wanderers
The Grange Reserve Mon 6 Sep KO 8:30PM

Provi NW 1
Avondale Heights v Laverton Park SC
Doyle Street Reserve
Corio v South Yarra
Hume Reserve, Geelong North
Elwood City v FC Strathmore Elwood Park
Melbourne City v Westvale Edwards Reserve
North City Lions v Northern Falcons
Wallace Reserve
Whittlesea Utd v North Sunshine Eagles
Thomas Street Recreational Reserve

Provi SE 1
Boroondara Eagles v Beaumaris
Macleay Park
Dandenong Sparrows v Mooroolbark
Fotheringham Reserve
Doveton v Monbulk
Waratah Reserve
Monash University v Warragul Utd
Monash University Sports Oval
Old Camberwell Grammar v Sandringham City
Deepdene Park
Old Melburnians v Old Scotch
Flack Park – Melbourne Grammar

Provi NW 2
Collingwood City v Bell Park
Kevin Bartlett Reserve
Hoppers Crossing v Moreland Utd
Grange Reserve
Plenty Valley Lions v Surf Coast
Sycamore Reserve
West Preston v Melbourne Tornado
Oulton Reserve
Western Eagles v Epping City
Polish Sports & Recreational Centre
Melton v Lalor Utd
MacPhersons Park Sat 4 Sep KO 7:00PM

Provi SE 2
Riversdale v Old Carey
Frog Hollow Reserve
Ashburton v Berwick Kings
Ashburton Park
Skye Utd v Bayside Argonauts
Skye Recreational Reserve
Caulfield Cobras v Endeavour Utd
Victory Park
Lyndale Utd v Uni. Of Melbourne Blues SC
Lyndale Secondary College
Old Brighton Grammarians v Whitehorse Utd
Dendy Park

Provi NW 3
Brimbank Stallions v Meadow Park Eagles
Club Italia Sporting Club
Darebin Utd v Bundoora Utd
Mayer Park
Mill Park v Youth Utd
Findon Reserve
Watsonia Heights v Balmoral
Gabonia Reserve
Brunswick Zebras v Keilor Wolves
Sumner Park
Northern Roosters v Upfield
Gibb Reserve

Provi SE 3
East Bentleigh v Noble Park
Bailey Reserve
Manningham v Brighton
Timber Ridge Reserve
Essendon Royals v White Star Dandenong
Ormond Park
Rowville Eagles v Seaford Utd
Park Ridge Reserve
Glen Waverley FC v Old Trinity Grammarians
Glen Waverley North Reserve
Eltham Redbacks v Keysborough
Eltham North Reserve Sat 4 Sep KO 7:00PM

Saints looking ominous as Clifton Hill keeps survival dream alive

By Aritro Abedin

Round 20 of the State League Division 1 saw St.Alban's continue their late season resurgence as they surprised ladder leading Springvale to move to within a point of the second promotion spot.

Meanwhile Bulleen secured an important win before their difficult end to the season, while Clifton Hill's plucky 0-0 against North Geelong now leaves them level on points with 10th placed Preston.

Friday night's encounter at CB Smith Reserve had repercussions at both ends of the table with Fawkner needing a win to stay within touching distance of the second promotion spot, and Preston desperate to take anything from the contest to edge further ahead of Clifton Hill in their relegation battle.

Fawkner were boosted by the return of the important Orhan Kara while club stalwart Frank Tramontana also made his return to the starting line-up after a brief absence.

Had this match been played earlier this season, one would have expected the Blues to slaughter Preston, but the last month has seen something of a reversal of form for both outfits with Fawkner having suffered losses to Pascoe Vale, St.Albans and Malvern City, while Preston have, against all odds, managed to lift themselves off the bottom of the table with several impressive results.

And this was reflected in the way the match played itself out, with plucky Preston frustrating Fawkner with their endeavour in a game neither side can claim to have entirely grabbed by the scruff of the neck.

The difference between the two sides was Fawkner striker Robert Dolevski, who was Man of the Match without a shadow of a doubt, and it was his 70th minute shot from the right channel that handed Fawkner a closely contested 1-0 win.

Fawkner coach Ken Murphy was quick to pay tribute to his star forward. 'He was the standout player all day. He actually hit the post 15 minutes before he scored, and he was brilliant. He was creating all day, clearly the best player on the park.' Murphy also paid tribute to a rejuvenated Preston outfit, who slumped to a 2-0 defeat last time these two sides met back in Round 9.

'They're a much better side than when we played them earlier. I think they're a bit more experienced now and they've picked up a couple of players, and they really were much better.'

Fawkner's recent wobbles have left them 2 points adrift of second placed Bulleen, on whose results the Blues' future now rests. However Murphy was cautious in his forecast for the rest of the season, saying his team has it all to play for. 'Bulleen's got two difficult games coming up, I think they've got Springvale next week and then St.Alban's. But there's no point talking about that because we still have to win our last two games and that's what we're focusing on.'





The Sainst go marching in after topppling the league leaders, White Eagles PHOTO: STEVE STAREK

Malvern City went to Lawton Park needing no less than three points to set themselves up for an unlikely push to keep their place in this division next season, but few would have expected the shambolic display that they produced, offering no resistance whatsoever as Langwarrin helped themselves to one of the biggest drubbings of the season. It was a day when every Langwarrin shot seemed to find itself nestling in the back of the net as Chris Driver opened the scoring with an eye-catching 20 yard drive that gave the Malvern keeper no chance.

Caleb Nichols and Matt Durand then followed with goals of their own in quick succession, and the 3-0 half time score probably flattered Malvern, who were insipid for the entire half. It went from bad to utterly awful in the second half for Malvern as Caleb Nichols popped up three more times to round off a stunning four goal performance, while Simon Mur and Vincent Bontemps also took the opportunity to add to their season tallies.

Gus McLeod was muted in his celebrations after the game, choosing instead to sympathise with the Malvern coach. 'Everything we hit went into the back of the net and to be fair, it could have been more. But I really don't like it when something like that happens. I mean it's one thing to finish a game four or five nothing, but to be honest I feel sorry for their coach. I think the players have to take a lot of the blame there, not the coach, it's not his fault. I'd really hate it to happen to me.' Langwarrin now sit 2 points behind Bulleen with a crunch game coming up against North Geelong Warriors next week.

The Warriors, on that note, visited Kevin Bartlett Reserve in what was a game of the outmost importance for relegation threatened Clifton Hill. Going into the game the home side were 1 point behind 10th placed Preston, and they needed points in their next two matches to stay within touching distance until the two sides face off in the all important contest in Round 22.

Clifton Hill gave it all they had in what was a scrappy old affair, and both sides will have walked away ruing missed oppurtunities, with Jose Portillo and Frank Drakos hitting the bar in the second half, and North Geelong responding minutes later with a couple of near misses of their own.

However, it will ultimately have been a relief for Clifton Hill to have come out of this game having avoided defeat, as coach Alex Kiratzoglu acknowledged after the game. 'Any point's a good point at the moment. We have to get something out of this Preston game in the last round of the season, this is going to be the important one.'

Kiratzoglu looked ahead to that contest while acknowledging that his side will be up against it in what will be a Preston home game. 'I think I've been around long enough to know that big clubs are always proud. I don't care how down and out you are, they're always going to be hard to beat with their backs against the wall. They've added to the squad like what we did and some players have come in and they've sort of improved from the first half of the season. We're not going into it lightly and we know they're going to get quite a bit of support over there as well.'

In other results, Whittlesea inflicted a damaging defeat on Lorenc Kindtner's Western Suburbs in a 2-0 reverse that leaves Suburbs three points adrift of Bulleen with two games left to play.

Bulleen meanwhile, continued to impress in a 2-1 win over Pascoe Vale that will give them a lot of confidence going into next week's game against St.Albans. And the Saints continued their stunning late

SL1 RESULTS

Fawkner Blues 1
(R Dolevski)
Preston Lions 0

FC Clifton Hill 0
North Geelong Warriors 0

Langwarrin 8 (V Bontemps M Durand S Mur C Nicholes 4 C Driver)
Malvern City 1
(G Kotsiris)

Pascoe Vale 1 (B Micovski)
FC Bulleen Lions 2
(K Konstantinidis AA De Melo (Junior)

Whittlesea Zebras 2
(N Kalambokis S Tolli)
Western Suburbs 0

St Albans Saints 2
(J Loncaric G Jozeljic)
Springvale White Eagles 0

Under 21s:
Fawkner Blues 1 Preston Lions 1, FC Clifton Hill 4 North Geelong Warriors 0, Langwarrin 4 Malvern City 2, Pascoe Vale 4 FC Bulleen Lions 2, Whittlesea Zebras 0 Western Suburbs 1, St Albans Saints 1 Springvale White Eagles 0

SL1 NEXT ROUND

Round 21

North Geelong Warriors v Langwarrin
Elcho Park
Sat 4 Sep KO 3:00PM

Malvern City v Pascoe Vale
Jack Edwards Reserve
Sat 4 Sep KO 5:30PM

Whittlesea Zebras v Springvale WE
Epping Soccer Stadium
Sun 5 Sep KO 3:00PM

Preston Lions v FC Clifton Hill
BT Connor Reserve
Sun 5 Sep KO 3:00PM

Western Suburbs v Fawkner Blues
Ralph Reserve
Sun 5 Sep KO 3:00PM

FC Bulleen Lions v St Albans Saints
Veneto Social Club
Mon 6 Sep KO 8:30PM

SL1 LADDER

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Springvale White Eagles	20	11	3	6	37	26	36
FC Bulleen Lions	20	9	7	4	36	21	34
St Albans Saints	20	9	9	2	42	25	33
Fawkner Blues	20	9	5	6	32	26	32
Langwarrin	20	10	2	8	40	38	32
Western Suburbs	20	8	7	5	34	25	31
Pascoe Vale	20	9	4	7	32	26	31
North Geelong Warriors	20	7	6	7	27	22	27
Whittlesea Zebras	20	7	6	7	22	22	27
FC Clifton Hill	20	4	4	12	23	35	16
Preston Lions	20	4	4	12	21	39	16
Malvern City	20	4	1	15	17	58	13

SL1 U21 LADDER

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Langwarrin	20	13	2	5	44	33	41
North Geelong Warriors	19	12	4	3	42	21	40
Pascoe Vale	20	13	0	7	52	33	39
FC Bulleen Lions	20	11	4	5	47	33	37
Springvale White Eagles	20	9	4	7	45	29	31
Whittlesea Zebras	20	8	4	8	35	31	28
Western Suburbs	18	8	3	7	30	49	27
St Albans Saints	20	8	1	11	30	34	22
FC Clifton Hill	19	6	4	9	29	39	22
Preston Lions	20	4	6	10	32	40	18
Malvern City	20	4	3	13	30	48	15
Fawkner Blues	20	2	5	13	15	41	11

V-LEAGUE PREMIERSHIP
Round 18
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Champions out of race! Now taking others with them

By Adam Husseini



Inner City FC's FC Essendon vs Pascoe Vale FC 7's battle it out in front of a toasty crowed before the round 18 V-League premiership fixture.

Ashburton FC vs. Albert Park FC 3-5

Albert Park maintained good form pinching three points from a woeful Ashburton.

Albert Park has a knack of stealing points at this time of year, as they try and claw themselves yet again out of the relegation dog fight. Ex Carlton players Iman Arjomand, Robert & Hooman Shekari has bolstered Albert Parks flailing list and has seen them play some solid defensive counter attacking Futsal. Zoran Matic was back for the royal blue and he outwitted Vic Men's Coach Paul Vidic to a tee. Vithoulkas had three goals for the green machine, but the V-League has evolved over the past few seasons and the 2008 most valuable player can no longer win games on his own. It will be a fairy tale finish if Albert Park can avoid relegation again, Ashburton look set to finish 6th or 7th and have a slim chance of challenging for the FOz cup.

FC Carlton vs. Mickleham FC 5-4

FC Carlton brought the house down with a surprise 5-4 victory over feeble Mickleham. Yanko Castro was all over the superstar Mickleham outfit like a bad rash and he scored three crucial goals for a Carlton side that had been hammered in the previous month. Damir Marusic scored a double for Mickleham, Anthony Colossimo & Minh Nguyen solitary goal kickers for the yellow and black. Mickleham was left frustrated and embarrassed by a Carlton side that hung on for dear life after Castro was sent off for a reckless tackle. Young Frederico Orozco looks a real talent and led by experienced season campaigner Juan Toro can look to earning a few more points before seasons end. It's still mathematically possible for Carlton to survive but highly unlikely. Mickleham have done enough to survive and it will remain to be seen if they come back stronger in the outdoor offseason.

FC Essendon vs. Metropolitan 3-11

Metropolitan chasing their first V-League title & Alexander chasing the top goalscorer gong meant this clash was always going to be interesting. A series of howlers from Zoran Subic in the Essendon goal and some poor defending saw Metro topple the 2009 champions and almost certainly doom them to relegation play offs. Alija Redzepovic was back to his best with five goals, Ivan ZIlic three, and Ljuca two who hobbled off with a knee injury unfortunately. Alexander scored a double for Essendon but offered little for entertainment as Essendon was comprehensively outplayed. Both Metropolitan keepers Damir Salcin & Jason Ng look hungrier then ever to do well and it has served Metro well. Dino Redzepovic & Ricardo Castro dictating play from the back led Metro to another vital victory. Metropolitan now face off against table toppers Fitzroy in a do or die clash for the V-League title. Fitzroy were only three points clear and had to play Pascoe Vale in the next title deciding clash.

Fitzroy FC vs. Pascoe Vale FC 7-8

Lights, camera, action for match of the round saw the golden blue Fitzroy take on the black and white Pascoe Vale. A scintillating, mouth-watering, fast paced clashed that had everything from shots to goals and goal line clearances as well! Pascoe Vale had nothing to lose, well and truly out of the title race, but was deadlier then ever as they beat Fitzroy in a goal for goal shootout with sheer class and determination. Fitzroy captain coach Husseini was fired up for the clash against rival friend & foe Andre Caro. Both scored four goals each, followed by doubles to Mark Burton for Fitzroy & Ernie Simsek for Pascoe Vale. In the end it came down to missed chances and goalkeeping performances, Michael Chami scintillating for Pascoe Vale, Greg Lascaris still finding his feet for Fitzroy. Caro stole the show with several toe pokes and good all round play. Pascoe Vale highlighted the potential season it could've been, derailing Fitzroy's quest for their second title and spicing up the title race with four rounds to go.

Brimank FC vs. Nth Melb FC 2-9

Admir Kablar lead his Brimbank side out with a look of resilience about him, he must have been spewing that Fernando De Moraes the futsalroo captain was back in town for north Melbourne. North left no stone unturned picking apart a competitive Brimank side that copped 7 goals in 13 minutes last week! Mazurksiy added to his goal tally as he chases the elusive top goalscorer gong and Brimbank went into half time 3-2 down and in with a chance. North played with too much class & guile, their orthodox style, with the in form goal keeper of the competition helped seal the deal with a late flurry of goals. North have conceded the least amount of goals, nabbing solitary goal victories on multiple occasions. They will be a threat to every team they play in the next few weeks building momentum going into the FOz cup. Brimbank look set to play FC Melbourne, Melbourne University or Elsternwick in a play off to continue in the V-League next season.



Fabulous Fernando Me Moraes makes a welcome return to the V-League helping Nth Melbourne to a comfortable win against Brimbank FC

FC Prahran vs. Hume FC 8-5

Last but not least entertaining FC Prahran vs. State League Champions Hume FC. Maxim Avram (FCP) scored six of the best as the giant killers dispatched of the new kids on the block. Benny the badger got on the scoresheet along side Muktar, and even though they found themselves 5-4 down at halftime Prahran prevailed In a heated contest. Hume is really missing Dixon, Resit & Lammanda. Bozdogan, Parlak, Tankir & Sahin all put in commendable shifts but they will really need the big guns to fire if they are to mix it with the best in the cup. No less than six yellow cards were dished out as the tackles flew in. Both sides had little to play for in terms of ladder placement but plenty of pride & honour to play for. Next week is going to be very interesting in the LEGEA V-League premiership.



The Champions Pascoe Vale FC hunt in packs as Fitzroy's Mark Burton fends off man of the match Andre Caro (left) and Tomo Grigic (right) in what was dubbed "The game of the decade"

Inner City FC Mini League R5 Review

FC Essendon 6's 1-7 Pascoe Vale FC 6's

The future stars of the V-League took to court one in a highly anticipated game. Essendon had won its previous four league games with ease but had a tough time against Pascoe Vale. Jorj Constantinou was on fire scoring four goals, accomplice Antonio Angelopolous assisting with three and it was game, set and match for the black and white. Liam Sibley scored a consolation for a lively Essendon, who will look to get back to winning ways next Saturday. Well done to both teams, a game enjoyed by all at the Victoria Street Stadium

V-League

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1 Fitzroy FC	18	14	1	3	116	82	34	43
2 Metropolitan FC	18	12	4	2	157	106	51	40
3 Nth Melbourne FC	18	12	1	5	99	69	30	37
4 Pascoe Vale FC	18	11	1	6	128	88	40	34
5 Hume FC	18	10	2	6	92	76	16	32
6 FC Prahran	18	9	2	7	94	88	6	29
7 Ashburton FC	18	8	0	10	106	107	-1	24
8 Mickleham FC	18	7	1	10	97	102	-5	22
9 Albert Park FC	18	5	2	11	89	103	-14	17
10 FC Essendon	18	4	3	11	94	113	-19	15
11 Brimbank FC	18	4	3	11	94	111	-17	15
12 FC Carlton	18	2	0	16	67	188	-121	6

Round 18 Results Aug 25

- 6:30 Ashburton FC vs Albert Park FC 3-5
- 7:15 FC Carlton vs Mickleham FC 5-4
- 8:00 FC Essendon vs Metropolitan FC 3-11
- 8:45 Fitzroy FC vs Pascoe Vale FC 7-8
- 9:30 Brimank FC vs Nth Melbourne FC 2-9
- 10:15 FC Prahran vs Hume FC 8-5

Round 19 Clashes Sep 1

- 6:30 FC Carlton vs Albert Park FC
- 7:15 Brimbank FC vs Ashburton FC
- 8:00 Fitzroy FC vs Metropolitan FC
- 8:45 FC Essendon vs North Melbourne FC
- 9:30 Pascoe Vale FC vs Hume FC
- 10:15 FC Prahran vs Mickleham FC

V-League Top Scorers

1.Alexander Stevanovic FCE	49 goals
2.Vadim Mazurskiy BFC	48 goals
3.Alija Redzepovic MFC	42 goals
4.Maxim Avram FCP	39 goals
5.Leigh Minopoulos FFC	28 goals

SouvlakiHut State League Championship

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1 FC Collingwood	14	10	0	4	100	47	53	30
2 Melbourne Uni FC	15	9	0	6	76	46	30	27
3 Elsternwick FC	14	8	1	5	69	61	8	25
4 FC Melbourne	14	8	0	6	59	48	11	24
5 Brunswick CF	15	8	0	7	79	80	-1	24
6 Doncaster FC	14	7	0	7	57	59	-2	21
7 FC Maribyrnong	14	5	0	9	45	86	-41	15
8 FC Balwyn	14	4	1	9	54	103	-49	13
9 FC Geelong	14	4	0	10	56	65	-9	12

Round 17 Results Aug 22

- 7:40 FC Geelong v FC Collingwood 0 - 11
- 8:20 Elsternwick FC v Doncaster FC 8 - 1
- 9:00 FC Marribyrnong v CF Brunswick 5 - 13
- 9:40 FC Melbourne vs Melbourne Uni FC 3 - 6
- FC Balwyn v Bye

Round 18 Clashes Aug 29

- 7:40 FC Balwyn v CF Brunswick
- 8:20 FC Melbourne v FC Collingwood
- 9:00 FC Maribyrnong v Doncaster FC
- 9:40 FC Geelong v Elsternwick FC
- Melbourne Uni FC v Bye

State Top Scorers

1.Cameron Holmes FCC	33 goals
2.Duke Duva MUFC	27 goals
3.Ahmed Badawy FFC	24 goals
4.Dima Nichiferenco FCC	16 goals
5.Chris Gospel FCM	16 goals

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HUME ADVANCE, BERGERS BOW OUT

By John Fotinos

Hume City has bounced back from its Qualifying Final defeat to Green Gully by accounting for Heidelberg United in the Minor Semi-Final at Epping Stadium.

The 2-0 victory came courtesy of first half goals to Opazo & Sumbul and some superb goalkeeping by Acevski. This means Hume City go on to meet Richmond in the Preliminary Final next Sunday at Knights Stadium, with the winner of that match set to face Green Gully in the 2010 Alanic VPL Grand Final at AAMI Park on Saturday, September 11.

Hume City went into the match missing key playmaker Cardozo, who was suffering the ill effects of a virus, and Heidelberg United brought in the experienced Kozic & Aleksovski, both making returns from suspension.

With an early hint of spring in the air, the game almost began with a goal to Hume City. From the kickoff, Hume pumped the ball into the Heidelberg penalty box, and following a misdirected Byles header & subsequent rushed clearance by Martin, the ball fell obligingly to Vlahos, whose speculative 30 metre shot flew just wide of the mark, much to the relief of Tilovski in the Heidelberg goals.

Hume City looked to use Vlahos on the left hand flank regularly, forcing Ederaro to play in a relatively unfamiliar defensive wing back role, somewhat negating his attacking prowess. Heidelberg United did fashion a chance on 25 minutes through a weaving run by Aleksovski. Having managed to shake off Erdogan, Aleksovski turned inside and hit a left foot shot that was parried by Acevski, with Galanos following up with a shot that went well astray.

The opening goal came in the 28th minute, following a precise counter attack move by Hume City. Vlahos played a cross field pass to Petrevski on the right, who after slipping past a couple of Heidelberg defenders, put the ball through to Opazo, who finished coolly past Tilovski to give Hume City the lead. Minutes later, Petrevski blasted the ball over from a free kick in a dangerous central position.

In the 37th minute, a corner to Heidelberg United saw the ball flick out to the back post & fall to Slefendorfas, whose low shot was well held by Acevski. With Heidelberg trying to fashion an equaliser and raising the tempo towards the main break, it was Hume City that grabbed the all-important second goal in the 42nd minute through Sumbul.

Following some patient build up play, the ball was laid off to Pir on the right. He floated in a cross, and with Tilovski caught slightly off his line, it was Tumbul who rose to head home the well-weighted ball and give his side a very useful 2-0 buffer at half time.

With it all to play for in the second half, Heidelberg United pressed forward at every opportunity. Knowing an early second half goal might get it right back in the match, Heidelberg created numerous chances, but thanks to some wonderful goalkeeping by Acevski & a lack of finishing, Hume were able to soak up the pressure & rely on counter attacks in the main.

Heidelberg's best chances came in a 10 minute period early in the second half. Firstly, a LaVerde cross saw a lunging Galanos fail to connect with the ball, and then minutes later, Galanos again saw his scuffed shot from close range tipped away by Acevski and cleared by Erdogan. In the 56th minute, a quickly played Heidelberg free kick caught the Hume defence napping. With both Aleksovski & Galanos through on goal, Acevski made an instinctive & wonderful double save to deny Galanos & Aleksovski in turn from the initial rebound.

With the second half wearing on without a goal for his team, Heidelberg coach Katsakis brought on fresh legs with youngster Hailemelkot replacing LaVerde in the 64th minute, Aliovic for Slefendorfas in the 74th minute and finally Doumbalis to replace Kozic in the 78th minute. For their part, Hume City replaced Vlahos with Beni in the 71st minute, and then following another superb Acevski save from an Aleksovski shot in the 79th minute, Hume replaced goalscorer Tumbul with Nakic in the 80th minute.

Heidelberg kept pressing forward in the last 10 minutes, and a driving run by Hailemeklot in the 85th minute, saw his shot tipped wide by the vigilant Acevski. Just a minute later, a Hume City counter attack move saw Nakic with a chance to add a third goal to the scoreline, but Heidelberg were able to clear through Martin, who made a desperate last man clearance.

Heidelberg finally did manage to beat Acevski in the Hume goals, but Doumbalis' 88th minute shot from distance rattled into the cross bar and away to safety, pretty much summing up Heidelberg's afternoon, and in particular it second half.

Hume City made its last substitution deep into injury time, with goalscorer Opazo making way for Delizia, with the game well in its keep.

With its 2-0 win, Hume go into next week's Preliminary Final confident of knocking off Premiers Richmond, which would earn it a spot in the Grand Final against Green Gully Cavaliers.

As for Heidelberg United, despite the disappointing end to its season, the club & team has won many admirers for the manner in which it came back in the second half of the season to make it to the Final Five series given the poor start to the season it had.

The team went from being almost certain to be relegated to ultimately finish in fourth spot, and although the players were bitterly disappointed about not being able to progress further, team officials were proud of their season's efforts as a whole.

HEIDELBERG UNITED 0

HUME CITY 2

Match Details:

Hume City: Lupce ACEVSKI; Steven PACE, Serdar PIR, Isiyan ERDOGAN, Alfonso OPAZO (Fabio DILIZIA 90' + 3'), Turhan SUMBUL (Jake NAKIC 80'), Zoran PETREVSKI, Tansel BASER, Phillip RICCOBENE, Andy VLAHOS (Brendan BENI 71'), Dusko DELIC.

Subs not used: Christopher AILAKIS (GK), Mehmet KARAKILIC.
Goals: Opazo 28', Sumbul 42'
Yellow Cards: Vlahos, Opazo, Beni

Heidelberg United: Steve TILOVSKI; Paul MILLER, Yanni GALANOS, George SLEFENDORFAS (Denis ALILOVIC 74'), Josip KOZIC (Les DOUMBALIS 78'), Antonio LA VERDE (Yared HAILEMELKOT 64'), Luke BYLES, Craig ELVIN, Steve MARTIN, Osagie EDERARO, Saso ALEKSOVSKI.
Subs not used: (Les DOUMBALIS 78'), John LAZARIDIS, Christian MORALES (GK).
Yellow Cards: Elvin
Player of the Match: Lupce Acevski (Hume City)
Crowd: approx 1200 at Epping Stadium



Hume's Turhan Sumbul points the way to the Preliminary Final after sealing the win. PHOTO: DANIEL FLIS



Heidelberg's Craig Elvin wins the header in midfield. PHOTO: DANIEL FLIS



Heidelberg's Osagie Ederaro and Hume's Alfonzo Opazo. PHOTO: DANIEL FLIS

Gully Grounds Eagles and Books Grand Final Berth

RICHMOND EAGLES	1
GREEN GULLY	2

Richmond: S.Gal, A.Viola, E.Karahan (S.Wilson 65'), M.Ferrante, D.Tsiaras, J.Krncevic, D.Visevic, A.Kovacic, M.Catalano (D.van 't Schip 76'), T.Milardovic, S.Topalovic (M.Lujic 84').

Goal: Ferrante 60'

Green Gully: N.Roganovic, D.Jones, S.Burton, J.Fleming, J.Hayne (R.Ollerton 80'), G.Hockless, M.Sanders (N.Robinson 84'), M.Medjedovic, A.Vargas, B.Fisher, C.Drake.

Goals: Burton 63' Hayne 74'

Man of the Match: Jason Hayne (Green Gully)

Venue: Kevin Barlett Reserve
Crowd: 350

By Mark Boric

Richmond hosted Green Gully at Kevin Bartlett Reserve in the Major Semi-Final, with a berth in the 2010 Alanic VPL Grand Final on offer to the winner.

Richmond had enjoyed a week off as Minor Premiers, with Green Gully making the game after a 3-1 win over Hume City in the Qualifying Final. Gully brought in Jason Hayne for Timothy Gould in the only change to the side which defeated Hume. Richmond brought back Erhan Karahan after a lengthy absence with a hamsting injury, also adding Michael Catalano back into their starting line-up, Mitch Bissinger and Davey van 't Schip making way from the side which drew 1-1 at Bentleigh Greens in their last league game.

It was a tame opening to the game, as neither side was able to fashion any openings on goal in a very quiet start. Hayne made a good run down the right for Gully in the ninth minute, cutting in befoe his ball to the centre was put out for a corner which would be well claimed at the near post by Stjepan Gal.

In the thirteenth minute Catalano went down in the box when trying to latch onto a ball chipped through the middle by Steven Topalovic. Four minutes later Catalano was unlucky again, an inside ball from Jesse Krncevic on the left being just a little too far ahead of him as Nikola Roganovic came off his line smartly to avert the danger.

Roganovic was again called into action seven minutes later, a free kick by Michael Ferrante to the far post seeing Dimitri Tsiaras head the ball straight to him. It was the same story in the thirty-second minute when A Daniel Visevic free kick from thrity five yards got around a five man wall but straight into the Gully keeeper's arms.



Gully's Jason Hayne stoops low to head the winner and book a Grand Final berth. PHOTO: STEVE STAREK

Shortly after a partially cleared free kick fell to Andy Vargas, who sent a volley wide of goal. Seven minutes from half-time a cross from the left saw Mile Medjedovic fail to clear and the ball fell to Ferrante who shot wide from twenty-five yards. The 0-0 stalemate remained at the break, with the game having failed to reach maximum intensity.

Two minutes after play resumed Andrew Viola did well to block a threatening strike from Matthew Sanders at the top of the box. Hayne shot well over the bar eight minutes later, after the ball had been laid back to him at a free kick.

On the hour Visevic was fouled by Daniel Jones, in the centre of goal six yards outside the box. Ferrante stood over the ball, taking advantage of the confusion caused by Roganovic calling a defender back to stand on the goal line and the Richmond players charging beyond the defensive wall as a result, to squeeze the ball low past the keeper and give Richmond the lead.

It was lead which was only to last three minutes. When a free kick was cleared out beyond the far post it was Vargas who got to the ball near the corner and sent it back to a free Steve Burton who headed it past Gal to level the score. Richmond were down to ten men at the time of the goal with Karahan receiving treatment, and he was soon substituted for Stuart Wilson.

A cross from Sanders floated onto the top of the crossbar in the seventieth minute. The game was now opening up, and a good run by Ferrante down the left saw Krncevic challenge for his cross, the ball falling to Topalovic who volleyed over the crossbar.

A free kick to Green Gully in the seventy-fourth minute saw them take the lead. Graham Hockless sent the ball deep to the far post, where it came off the head of Antun Kovacic and drifted over Gal towards his own goal. Gal scrambled to push the ball onto the crossbar but the rebound fell for Hayne, who stooped low to head his side in front.

Topalovic cut in from the right after a neat turn and launched a dipping shot just over the goal as the game entered a frenetic final ten minutes. Richmond brought on strikers, firstly Davey van 't Schip and then Milos Lujic and went to a three man defence as the game became a shoot out with the Eagles going forward and then being caught on the counter.

A good switch of play from Wilson allowed Visevic to get in a cross from the left which was punched away by Roganovic. The ball quickly got to the other end of the field where Ryan Ollerton had a shot blocked, the ball then falling to Brent Fisher who was unable to control it. When referee Bruno D'Aniello blew the whistle for full-time shortly after it was the Cavaliers heading to AAMI Park for the AVPL Grand Final in two weeks.

Green Gully will now have a week off, awaiting the winner of the Richmond v Hume City Preliminary Final at Knights Stadium on Sunday.


Michael Ferrante celebrates with team mate after his free kick broke the deadlock. PHOTO: STEVE STAREK


Steve Burton puts Gully back on level terms shortly after the Eagles had taken the lead. PHOTO: STEVE STAREK



KRNCEVIC'S CRUNCHLINES

With Eddie Krncevic

Australian soccer legend, Eddie Krncevic represented the Socceroos 35 times and scored 17 goals. He played professionally in Europe for Dimano Zagreb (Croatia), MSV Duisberg (Germany), Mulhouse (France) and Anderlecht, FC Liege, Aalst and Charleroi in Belgium.

Give juniors free entry to Grand Finals

Greetings football fans and welcome to another dose of Krncevic's Crunchlines.

Finals football has well and truly arrived around Australia as the respective Premier League competitions enter the final phase of their season.

In the Alanic Victorian Premier League Green Gully booked itself a Grand Final place on Friday night after coming from behind to defeat the Minor Premiers, Richmond Eagles, 2-1.

Having the week off didn't seem to do the Eagles any favours as they didn't appear as sharp as they have done throughout the course of the regular season, while Gully exerted their fine form of late and muscled out the result which delivered Ian Dobson's men their first Grand Final appearance since beating Heidelberg United 2-0 in 2005.

While it's a case of all still to play for for both clubs, both The Eagles and Gully can be proud of their achievements so far this season.

Hume City brought the Heidelberg United fairytale to an end on Saturday and is now only one game away from a shot of Victorian football's biggest prize.

All in all, I think it has been a gripping VPL season this year and when you look across the board there have been many success stories. The Eagles delivered a historic Minor premiership; Gull ended its finals hoodoo to book a Grand Final spot; Heidelberg United should be proud of their efforts of participating in the Finals after starting the season with a 6 point deduction and occupying one of the bottom two spots for the majority of the year; Hume City also commenced the year with a 3 points deduction but performed strongly and are now on the cusp of silverware; Northcote City were one of the highlights of the season bringing a refreshing approach to its games and entertaining spectators with goals aplenty.

Meanwhile at the other end, it was sad to see last year's champs, Altona Magic, and Sunshine George Cross have their VPL fates decided on the last day of the season as they slipped into State League Division One.

It is no secret that both clubs have had their fair share of problems on and off the field, but I have no doubt that they will both bounce back bigger, better and stronger than ever.

Meanwhile in State League Division One the race for promotion is far from over as almost half the clubs in the league still have a chance of winning promotion to the VPL with two rounds to go.

No doubt we can expect more last day dramas as it all comes to a head over the next fortnight.



I believe the children are the future, treat them well and let them lead the way... PHOTO: PETER KAKALIAS

Allow juniors free entry to finals

With the Alanic VPL Grand Final to be played at AAMI Park in two weeks time, the chance to play at such a magnificent venue will be enough motivation in itself for any player.

However, without the so called heavyweight clubs in the finals mixer this year to bring along their merry band of supporters to bump up the crowd figures, it does appear that the FFV will have to work overtime in promoting the event in the hope of enticing enough supporters to attend the day and make for a respectable turn out.

It was interesting to see some of the crowd figures for last week's Cup finals in West and South Australia.

Almost 3,200 attended the South Australian Federation Cup final between Adel;aide Blue Eagles and Metrostars. While in Perth, 2,600 watched Stirling Lions defeat Floreat Athena on the same day to win the West Australian League Cup.

In recent years the VPL can consider itself lucky that the two contesting teams that reached the Grand Final at least had a swagger of supporters which made the gate half respectable.

Dandenong Thunder fans last year for instance, probably made up 80% of the Grand Final crowd that was in the vicinity of 5,000, but no doubt relied heavily on the Albanian community to bear the bulk of the weight of those numbers.

With all due respect to the clubs, the stark honest truth is that the teams that remain in this year's competition just do not have the fan base that you could safely assume a Grand Final would pull anything close to a respectable 5,000 spectators for such an event.

I admit, I don't really know what the FFV intends to do about promoting the event, apart from perhaps the usual penetration of various forms of media, but in my opinion every single junior registered player in the state should be given a double pass to this year's Grand Final.

In fact, this should be standard practice every year for every Grand Final around the country.

At last count there are over 50,000 junior players in Victoria. A double pass that is granted with each registration fee for the year could have the potential of generating a crowd of almost 100,000.

Realistically, that of course probably wouldn't happen. But why not half, or even a third of that amount? Imagine 20,000 or 30,000 people at a respective Premier League Grand Final in any capital city around Australia.

In my opinion, it is a worthwhile gesture and a feasible strategy that all state federations could and should be seriously considering to adopt. Make the day a genuine event on the calendar to be enjoyed by the immediate football family of each state.

The people are there. The numbers exist. We just have to tap into the resources that are already in place, and therefore we must present the invitation so people can get involved.

It is no secret that crowds for all Premier League clubs have dropped off and dwindled over the past few years, and whilst the majority of clubs that exist in Premier competitions across Australia pride themselves on rich histories, it is plainly obvious they can no longer expect to rely on their traditional tribal support that has either died off or is just too old to attend matches any more.

Let's face it, we have to move with the times and adjust ourselves accordingly with the market forces, and the time is ripe for the federations and the clubs to work together and attract fresh support, which as mentioned before, already exists right under our noses.

We always hear talk about tapping into the community. Why don't we embrace and involve the football community more?

Alanic VPL Standings - Final

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PT
1 Richmond Eagles (P)	22	12	4	6	33	26	7	40
2 Hume City	22	12	6	4	41	29	12	39
3 Green Gully Cavaliers	22	11	3	8	37	23	14	36
4 Heidelberg Utd	22	10	6	6	34	33	1	33
5 Northcote City	22	9	4	9	47	35	12	31
6 South Melbourne	22	10	6	6	41	28	13	30
7 Oakleigh Cannons	22	9	3	10	30	31	-1	30
8 Dandenong Thunder	22	9	4	9	24	30	-6	28
9 Melbourne Knights	22	7	5	10	30	37	-7	23
10 Bentleigh Greens	22	5	6	11	19	36	-17	21
11 Altona Magic (R)	22	5	5	12	39	46	-7	20
12 Sun George Cross (R)	22	5	4	13	20	41	-21	19

Week 1

Qualifying Final

Hume City 1-3 Green Gully Cavaliers

Green Gully advances to Major Semi-Final.

Hume City proceeds to Minor Semi-Final

Elimination Final

Heidelberg United 1-3 Northcote City

Northcote City is eliminated.

Heidelberg United proceeds to Minor Semi-Final

Week 2

Major Semi-Final

Richmond 1-2 Green Gully Cavaliers

Green Gully advances to Grand Final,

Richmond proceeds to Preliminary Final

Minor Semi-Final

Hume City v Heidelberg United

Hume City advances to Preliminary Final,

Heidelberg United is eliminated

Week 3

Preliminary Final

Richmond Eagles V Hume City

Winner of Preliminary Final advances to Grand Final, loser is eliminated

Week 4

Alanic VPL Grand Final

Green Gully Cavaliers v

Winner Preliminary Final

Saturday 11th September, AAMI Park,

KO 7.30pm

Please check FFV website for further details.

Under 21s - Final Standings

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pt
South Melbourne	24	19	4	1	70	26		59
Richmond	24	14	3	7	50	31		45
N.T.C	24	11	9	4	66	42		41
Green Gully Cavaliers	24	11	5	8	45	48		38
Oakleigh Cannons	24	8	10	6	44	38		31
Hume City	24	9	7	8	58	44		29
Northcote City	24	7	9	8	52	47		27
Heidelberg Utd	24	9	5	10	32	36		27
Altona Magic	24	6	8	10	28	42		25
Melbourne Knights	24	8	3	13	38	47		24
Bentleigh Greens	24	7	4	13	29	47		23
Sunshine George Cross	24	5	3	16	28	69		16
Dandenong Thunder	24	2	10	12	21	44		10

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